

## Final BULLETINS

### Budapest Has Alert; Raiders On Way

LONDON (CP)—The Budapest radio sounded an air raid warning and then left the air tonight, indicating Mediterranean Air Force bombers were returning to the Balkans for the second straight night.

### To Locate Deserters

OTTAWA (CP)—The Canadian army, in an attempt to clear up the situation with respect to absentees and deserters, is sending out letters to the next-of-kin of the men involved, Defence Headquarters announced today.

### Will Move Douks

VANCOUVER (CP)—The 13 Doukhobors in Oakalla jail are expected to be moved soon—the six women to the Portsmouth (Kingston) Penitentiary to serve their two-year terms and the seven men to the penitentiary at New Westminster.

### Admit 2 Ships Sunk

NEW YORK (AP)—An Allied submarine operating off Indo-China thwarted a Japanese supply route sank a naval craft and a freighter in a double torpedoing last week, the Japanese-controlled Saigon radio said today.

### British Sub Lost

LONDON (AP)—The Admiralty announced late today the British submarine Stonehenge is missing and must be presumed lost. The Stonehenge was commanded by Lieut. D. S. Verschoyle-Campbell, D.S.O., D.S.C., R.N., one of the youngest British submarine commanders. He passed his qualifying course at the age of 22.

### De Carteret Resigns

OTTAWA (CP)—S. L. de Carteret is resigning as deputy minister for air to return to private business and will be succeeded by H. F. Gordon, assistant deputy minister. It was learned here this afternoon. Mr. de Carteret has been on loan to the R.C.A.F. from the Canadian International Paper Co.

### Air Transport Board

OTTAWA (CP)—The Commons gave first reading this afternoon to a bill introduced by Transport Minister Michaud for the establishment of an Air Transport Board.

Mr. Michaud said the purpose was to take control of commercial air services from the Board of Transport Commissioners, as the new board would operate under the Transport Department.

### Appeal Dismissed

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Supreme Court of Canada has dismissed the appeal of Amylita C. Cole, 48, of Seattle, former wife of Howard Cole, 75, of New York, from judgments of the B.C. courts awarding Cole 14 timber licenses at San Juan harbor, west coast of Vancouver Island. Cole had registered the timber licenses in her name.

### More Pay for M.P.'s?

OTTAWA (CP)—The Canadian Congress of Labor said in a statement today it was of the opinion the remuneration paid members of Parliament was "unduly low" and should be "substantially increased," with taxation on the indemnity "reduced to a minimum."

The present sessional indemnity for members of Parliament and senators is \$4,000. Cabinet ministers receive salaries of \$10,000 each and the Prime Minister \$15,000. (See Page 4).

## "WORDS FAIL

to express the bitterness, the scorn, the unrest and the lack of faith most of us have for "so many things at home." Words from a recent letter from a fighting man on a fighting front. Let us see to it that at least in our response to the VI Victory Loan there shall be no cause for criticism of the people of Vancouver Island. Have YOU made YOUR investment yet?

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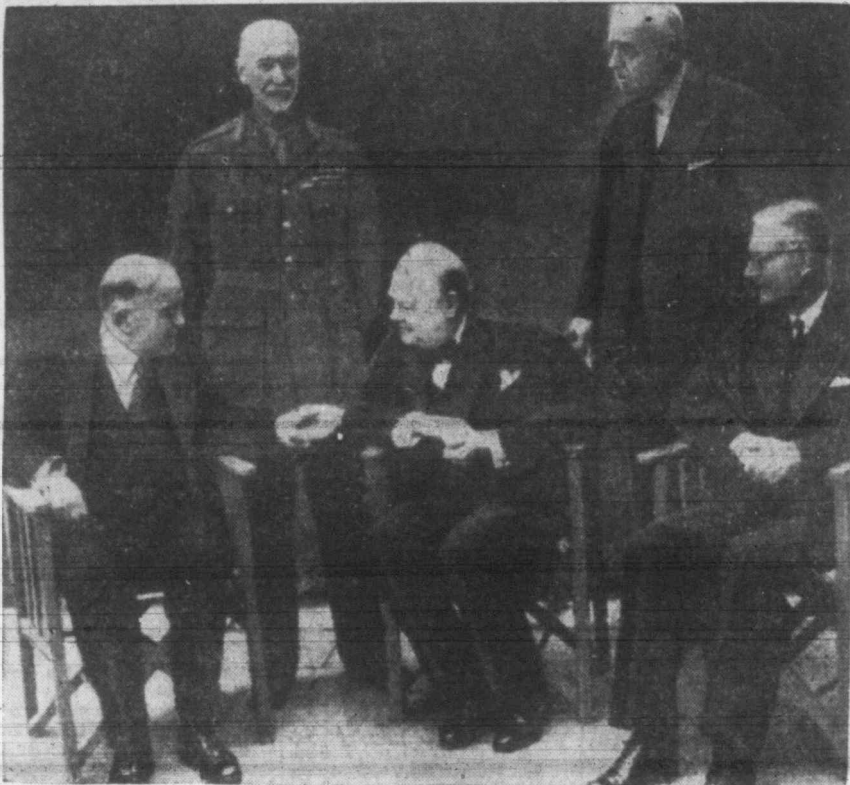
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## Weather Forecast

Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds, fair and warm Friday.  
Wednesday's Temperatures—Min. 53; Max. 74. Sunshine: 13 hours 18 minutes.  
Victoria has over 600 hours more sunshine a year than other coast cities; Less than half the rainfall.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

## Prime Ministers Meet in London



In their first wartime conference, these British Commonwealth prime ministers meet at No. 10 Downing Street, London, this week to discuss war and postwar plans with Winston Churchill. Left to right are: Prime Minister Mackenzie King of Canada, Field Marshal Jan Christian Smuts of the Union of South Africa, Premier Churchill, Prime Minister Peter Fraser of New Zealand, and Australia's Prime Minister, John Curtin. (Cablephoto).

## Victoria Now at Half-Way Mark

Greater Victoria reached the half-way mark in the Sixth Victory Loan drive at noon today. The line-up for Vancouver Island now stands at:

Unit	Cash subscribed of quota	Percentage
Greater Victoria	\$2,850,100	50 %
Lower Vancouver Island Rural and		
Gulf Islands	400,050	53.3 %
Cowichan-Duncan	321,050	44 %
Courtenay-Comox	213,700	42.75 %
Nanaimo	278,050	46.34 %
Alberni-West Coast	237,200	40 %
Ladysmith	160,500	114.6 %
Total for Vancouver Island	\$4,460,650	49.56 %

## Australia to Press Proposal For New Empire Secretariat

By FRANK FLAHERTY

LONDON (CP)—Prime Minister John Curtin of Australia renewed his proposal for an Empire secretariat here today and asserted that if all the component parts of the Commonwealth failed to agree on it he would proceed with those that did.

Speaking to a press conference, he said the British Foreign Office was well informed on European affairs, but in some cases European developments led to a war which, when one part of the Commonwealth was involved, meant involving all the other parts. Therefore he believed the Empire should be more fully informed than under the present system.

Mr. Curtin made clear the Empire secretariat would be for information purposes and not for executive decisions. He indicated he would push the idea to the limit in present and other meetings, but would take what he could get and not insist on any particular formula for inter-empire consultation.

## Premiers Scan Victory Problems

LONDON (CP)—The conference of Commonwealth Prime Ministers today entered the stage where the voices of the Dominion leaders may influence the future course of world events.

With Foreign Secretary Eden present, the overseas leaders and Prime Minister Churchill met in the historic war cabinet room at 10 Downing Street and their discussions turned from the military to the political phases of the war.

They entered this new phase of their talks after swift completion of their war survey—a three-day discussion in which the whole broad plan of invasion was examined and stamped with approval.

Political phases of the discussions include the set-up for maintaining permanent peace after victory, fate of Germany and Japan, reparations and punishment of war criminals. Another prime subject is the share the small powers, such as the Dominions, will have with the Big Four—Britain, the United States, Russia and China—in world control during the cooling-off period pending establishment of a permanent international security system.

## Would Extend Loans

OTTAWA (CP)—Finance Minister Ilsley said today the government would be prepared to consider favorably extending loans up to 90 per cent of total capital outlay in financing low-rental housing for any Canadian community where citizens organize to undertake such a program.

## Up to Individuals To Find Own Homes Says Maitland

Attorney-General R. L. Maitland, K.C., said today he was of the opinion there was no law which put responsibility on any government, local or federal, to provide houses for persons other than indigents.

While the municipalities are responsible for caring for indigent persons, the Attorney-General said he believed it was up to other persons to find their own homes.

The question was put in connection with the acute housing shortage reported by the National Housing Registry which is making plans to secure army barracks accommodation for 476 Victoria families in need of homes this month.

While it was reported 150 notices to vacate had been issued to Victoria householders, Duncan MacBride, sheriff, announced he had no eviction orders before him. It was understood it would take at least a month to effect an eviction order.

Meanwhile, Mayor Andrew McGavin is preparing a wire to the acting Prime Minister in Ottawa urging a speed-up in the issue of permits for construction of new houses.

Mayor McGavin said he believed the situation would never have arisen had Ottawa been able to execute the permits more quickly and he was of the opinion there were enough houses under construction in Victoria now to take care of the housing lack if they could be completed immediately.

The wire will be sent as soon as the city building inspector has prepared statistics on the number of houses under construction.

# Night Raid Followed By Day-Long Attacks

## Must Obey Law, Doukhobors Here Told By Maitland

Attorney-General R. L. Maitland today told a group of Doukhobors who asked for release of 13 of their fellows, now serving jail terms for public disrobing, that he has no sympathy with them and that as far as he is concerned he favors whipping of males in addition to jail if they undress in public.

Four Doukhobors, led by 21-year-old Russel Veregin, came by the midnight steamer from Vancouver especially to see the Attorney-General. When they arrived at the Parliament Buildings the doorkeeper asked for their national registration cards; as he asks all strangers. When they were unable to produce them he would not let them enter. It was necessary for an officer from the Attorney-General's Department to go down and vouch for them and lead them to Mr. Maitland. When they left the same person saw them out of the buildings.

CARRIED BIBLES  
They carried pocket Bibles and frequently pointed out passages to Mr. Maitland during the 10-minute interview.

They carried a hand-written letter to Mr. Maitland, in part as follows: "Dear Brother in Christ—We, the Doukhobor youth, representing the spiritual community of Christ are sending members of our group of 28 to demand the liberation of our 13 brothers and sisters who are imprisoned at the Oakalla Prison, and Paul Vatkin, who is serving a life sentence in the New Westminster penitentiary for supposed attempted arson. After speaking to Justice Manson we found it necessary to come to you, as you are the one who has the authority to fulfill our demands."

"If our brothers and sisters are not released from the jails in a short time then we will be forced to fulfill the teachings of Christ Jesus, the Son of God: 'One for all and all for one.'"

The letter also quoted from St. Matthew: "If any man will sue thee at the law, and take away thy coat, let him have thy cloak also."

With Veregin were Pete Kolodinin, Pete Reznansoff and Alek Legebockoff.

Mr. Maitland later informed the press he had told the Doukhobors that the Minister of Justice at Ottawa has full authority over matters of this kind.

"I told them that as far as I am concerned the people of this province will obey the laws or take the consequences," he said. "I said there is no excuse for their actions and that I had no sympathy for them. I told them I could make representations to Ottawa, but that as far as I am concerned I thought whipping of males should be added to the penalty for public disrobing."

The Doukhobors showed no enmity at Mr. Maitland's remarks and left his office quietly. They wore no clothes or other marks to distinguish them as Doukhobors.

## Maj.-Gen. Murchie Named Staff Chief



OTTAWA (CP)—Maj.-Gen. J. C. Murchie, C.B.E., 48, of Ottawa, vice-chief of the Canadian naval staff, has been appointed chief of staff with the rank of acting lieutenant-general, Defence Minister Ralston announced today.

Lt.-Gen. Murchie, a native of Edmonton, N.B., succeeds Lt.-Gen. Kenneth Stuart, 52, of Kingston, Ont., who will concentrate on his recent appointment as chief of staff at Canadian military headquarters in London.

The defence headquarters announcement did not elaborate, but a military spokesman said the appointment meant a division of authority, with Gen. Murchie responsible for forces in North America and Gen. Stuart responsible for forces overseas. Gen. Murchie went overseas in January, 1941, and served as brigadier, general staff, for upwards of a year at Canadian military headquarters, London. He was called back to Canada in 1942 to assume the position of vice-chief of the general staff with the rank of major-general, and for nearly two years served in that post.

As Major Murchie, the newly-appointed chief of staff was well known in Victoria during the two years immediately preceding the outbreak of war, when he served as general staff officer, M.D. 11, leaving in February, 1939, to take up an appointment in Ottawa.

## New Housing Scheme

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Province in a newspaper story this afternoon said that "plans to extend a huge 'semi-philanthropic' low rental housing scheme, now being arranged in Montreal, to Vancouver and other major Canadian cities are being prepared in Ottawa."

## Mrs. Al Smith Dies

NEW YORK (AP)—Mrs. Alfred E. Smith, wife of the former governor of New York State, died early today of virus pneumonia in St. Vincent's Hospital. She had been ill five weeks.

## Spotted Typhus Breaks Out In Western Germany

LONDON (Special Cable)—For the first time in the war, spotted typhus has been reported in western Germany by German sources.

Disclosure of the dread disease's presence was made in a decree just issued by the chief of Hamburg police department, who ordered compulsory trips to delousing stations for all "eastern workers." Responsibility for carrying out the orders is put on employers and heads of households employing or lodging such workers.

A similar situation has developed in the Ruhr, where the population has been warned not to accept soap from foreign workers.

The Germans have always ascribed the danger of typhus to the presence of eastern workers, but reports from Germany disclose that conditions in the labor camps are responsible. Sanitation standards are so far below normal that workers run the constant risk of infection even if the delousing stations are operated steadily.

The soap shortage in Germany is so acute that the authorities have offered a two-ounce cake for five kilograms of scrap bones. To collect that many bones, it would take a household of five persons 16 to 18 weeks.

## Charlie Chaplin Lauded As 'Humanist'

MOSCOW (ONAS)—Tribute to Charlie Chaplin as a "humanist" who "worships love" and "puts up a one-man fight against life" was paid here today at a meeting of a Soviet cultural organization dedicated to the screen star.

Feature of the meeting, which was sponsored by Voks, society to promote cultural relations between Soviet Russia and other countries, was a speech by Solomon Mikhoels, noted Russian actor and director of the Moscow Jewish Art Theatre, who recently toured the United States on an official mission.

Mikhoels, who visited Chaplin, said the actor's courage in taking an open anti-Fascist stand in his picture "The Great Dictator" resulted in a campaign of "mud-slinging, wholesale libel and slander" against him by the "Hearst and McCormick tabloid press."

## Gandhi Weak

BOMBAY (AP)—A government announcement said today there had been "no material change" in the condition of Mohandas K. Gandhi, suffering from attack of fever. Anxiety was expressed for the 75-year-old Indian leader April 28 when his physical condition was described as weak.

## French Targets Blasted By 750 Heavy Bombers

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR

LONDON (AP)—U.S. heavy bombers, blasting at Hitler's waning air power on the 20th consecutive day of pre-invasion aerial assaults, today followed up heavy R.A.F. night assaults on Europe by bombing a German airfield in the Netherlands.

The new blows by U.S. heavy bombers coincided with morning attacks by both British and U.S. bombers on German anti-invasion installations in northern France. They fell only a few hours after two great armadas of night-flying R.A.F. bombers had hit targets in Bucharest from bases in Italy and the big military depot of Mailly southeast of Reims from British bases. Possibly 750 R.A.F. bombers made the trip from British bases.

The Canadian bomber group did not participate in Wednesday night's operations, but many Canadians flew in R.A.F. squadrons.

Not a single plane was lost from the morning U.S. medium bomb attacks on numerous installations in northern France, and R.A.F. and American fighter pilots who escorted them said such vast clouds of smoke and dust arose from the targets that they were unable to estimate the damage inflicted.

## RAILWAYS FOUNDED

An Air Ministry report on the overnight R.A.F. raid on Mailly said about 1,730 tons of explosives were dropped on that target alone, hitting big concentrations of tanks and trucks at that high priority military depot.

The blows Wednesday night came on the heels of a concentrated Allied drubbing of Germany's rail network along the Atlantic coast.

The R.A.F.-R.C.A.F. heavy bombers which flew from British bases in bright moonlight met fierce German fighter opposition, the Air Ministry announced, and 49 planes failed to return from the operations, which included an attack on the often-battered western German chemical centre of Ludwigshafen.

In addition to Mailly, other French targets hit by the British bombers were aircraft stores and equipment at Montdidier, 23 miles southeast of Amiens, and an ammunition dump at Chateaudun, about 30 miles northeast of Orleans. The Air Ministry said that "several enemy aircraft" were destroyed by gunners on the bombers.

The 49 bombers lost Wednesday night constituted the largest R.A.F. loss since the record of 96 on the March 30 raid on Nurnberg.

The importance of the targets was demonstrated by the fact that the Germans hurled swarms of their much-needed fighters against the attackers. Returning bomber crews said the fighter opposition was as fierce as any met for some time.

## Lions With \$150 Donation Give Lead to Other Clubs

Members of the Victoria Lions' Club at their luncheon today voted a cash donation of \$150 to the Pooley fund which Victoria is raising for the furnishing of H.M.C.S. Beacon Hill, which is soon to sail for the fighting zones, as Victoria's own warship.

Announcement of the donation made by the Lions president, Jack Fuller, puts the Lions down as the first Victoria service club to subscribe to the fund. Other service clubs have proposals for subscriptions now before the executives and general memberships.

H.M.C.S. Beacon Hill needs three more loudspeakers costing about \$20 each for seamen's messes so that radio programs and recordings may be played to each part of the ship.

Altogether there are 10 messes, seven of which are supplied with loudspeakers by the government. Those not receiving the speakers from the government are the messes for the ERA's, stoker petty officers and stewards.

R. H. Pooley's committee to furnish H.M.C.S. Beacon Hill is

appealing today for funds for these speakers in order that they may be installed before the ship is commissioned.

Who of all the people here interested in the welfare of our navy boys, will be first to offer \$20 to pay for one of these loudspeakers?

Among the gifts from Victorians today were a two-year subscription to Liberty magazine from Mrs. John Craig and an oil painting of Beacon Hill Park presented by the artists, C. W. Holliday.

Cash subscriptions today to the canteen fund, for which \$3,000 is needed to stock the ship's canteen before she sails from here, were as follows:

Oliver Prentice and girls of Spencer's Credit Office \$20; Wm. McCorkill \$1; Knights and Dames of the Thistle, \$5.

Kay McIntyre, acting secretary, Pooley Committee for H.M.C.S. Beacon Hill Fund, Victoria Times editorial department, telephone B 3131, is receiving and acknowledging all subscriptions.



LAST JOURNEY—Past the Navy building in Washington and its half-masted flag moved the funeral procession of the late Secretary Frank Knox. Traditionally, the caisson was drawn by six horses and flanked by a Navy and Marine guard of honor. Burial was in Arlington National Cemetery.



## NEW RUSSIAN RECORDING

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### Urge Higher Loans

VANCOUVER (CP)—Increase of the limit of loans for new home building under the National Housing Act was recommended by the wholesale division of the Canadian Institute of Plumbing and Heating at the close of a three-day national conference here Wednesday. It was also suggested that down payment be set at the lowest possible amount and that period for repayment be extended.

Delegates maintained rural communities should be given the same consideration to enable the farmers to modernize family homes so young people when demobilized from the armed forces will be willing to live in them.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gertrude Huntly Green recital, Friday, 8.30 o'clock, Victoria High School auditorium. Proceeds for Red Cross. Tickets at Fletcher Bros.

May tea in Metropolitan school room, May 3, 3 p.m., auspices W.A. Good program.

St. John's Ladies' Guild, "May Guest Tea," at St. John's Rectory, May 5, 3 to 6. Sale of fancy work.

The Chalet, Deep Cove, chicken dinners, luncheons, week-ends. Service other days by arrangement only. Please telephone Sidney 82F.

The Shawigan Beach Hotel at Shawigan Lake, Victoria's well-known inland resort. Good train and bus service. Phone Cobble Hill 48. Victoria office, phone G 4834.

Woman's Canadian Club, Empress Hotel, Friday, May 5, 2.30. Speaker, Lieut. N. L. A. Jewell R.N.; subject, "Submarine Warfare." Soloist, Mrs. G. A. McCurdy; accompanist, Mrs. W. B. Milburn.

### We Can All Help Clean the Axis

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## Battle Narrows: Chinese Hold On Honan Railway

By S'ENCER MOOSA  
CHUNGKING (AP)—Japanese troops striking from the south and north have narrowed the Chinese-held gap along the Peiping-Hankow railway in Honan province to only 75 miles, field dispatches disclosed today.

An invading column striking up the trackless railway has captured Minkiang, 23 miles north of the big Japanese base of Sinyang. Minkiang is only some 70 miles below Yencheng, menaced by Japanese columns pushing southward down the railway.

Yencheng is 90 miles south of captured Chenghsien. Chinese forces at last reports still held out, however, at Hsuehchang, on the railway nearly midway between Chenghsien and Yencheng.

**FIGHT FOR LOYANG**  
The Japanese meanwhile renewed with air support their drive on Loyang, 65 miles west of Chenghsien, pushing within nine miles of Tengfeng, 30 miles southeast of Loyang.

A communiqué indicated the Chinese were fighting bitterly to halt the Japanese columns squeezing from north and south along the Peiping-Hankow railway.

U.S. medium bombers sank a 1,000-ton Japanese freighter with direct hits in a raid May 1 on Amoy harbor on the east China coast, a U.S. 14th Air Force communiqué said.

Other mediums with a fighter escort bombed an airdrome at Tangyang, northeast of Ichang in the Yangtze River area, scoring many hits on the runways. The escorting fighters in a side venture attacked a nearby cavalry post, inflicting casualties on Japanese personnel.

## 100,000 Workers On Railroads Ask Increase in Wages

OTTAWA (CP)—The National War Labor Board today tackled the largest application since wartime wage control was introduced—a request from 17 railway brotherhoods for a general increase for 100,000 railway workers, employees of seven Canadian railways.

Estimates of the annual cost of the increases sought run up to \$100,000,000—the equivalent of all wage increases, apart from cost-of-living bonus adjustments granted by war labor boards. The Brotherhoods ask that wage rates for the running trades—engineers, firemen and conductors—be brought up to the level paid on eastern United States lines, and that all other workers be paid an increase of 23 cents an hour.

Basic rates paid Canadian passenger engineers now range from \$6.16 to \$7 a day, compared with \$8.54 to \$9.45 in the U.S. Firemen on Canadian passenger lines get \$4.56 to \$5.25, against \$6.82 to \$7.56, and conductors have a basic rate of \$7.08, compared with \$9.12.

Rates for mechanical trades on Canadian railways vary from 26 cents for helpers to 79 cents for skilled journeymen. Comparable U.S. rates are from 72 to \$1.04 cents.

## Manitoba Welcomes Snowfall; Moisture Needed for Crops

WINNIPEG (CP)—Snow blanketed moisture-starved districts in southern Manitoba today, but in Saskatchewan and Alberta it remained clear, with sunshine and winds sweeping the grainlands.

Winnipeg and districts to the south had a heavy fall of snow Wednesday night, welcomed by farmers and gardeners whose lands show a definite lack of sub-soil moisture.

Wheat seeding is practically complete in Manitoba, but, with the exception of southern Alberta, there is much to be done in Saskatchewan and the central and northern areas of Alberta.

In all districts moisture conditions are far below average. Reports from Lethbridge, centre of the southern Alberta crop area, where seeding is more than 75 per cent complete, today told of clear and warm weather. Calgary reported clear and fine with no rain or snow, while it was fair and cool in the Moose Jaw and most of the other Saskatchewan districts.

Temperatures were rising in Manitoba, but high winds continued as the sun broke through clouded skies in southern districts.

## Rivet Production Down at Yarrows

VANCOUVER (CP)—Riveting in Yarrows, Limited, shipyard, Victoria, has dropped an average of 120 rivets per gang per shift, Garry Culhane, secretary of the Shipyard General Workers' Federation, said here in comment on dissatisfaction among workers at the yard over a layoff dispute.

"This is not a slowdown, but the men are disgruntled over the layoffs and threat of part-time employment and cannot be expected to work their best without co-operation from the management," Culhane said. "The men are resentful over past practices and apprehensive concerning future security."

The management and members of the Boilermakers and Iron Shipbuilders' Union, Local 2, have been trying to negotiate a settlement of a two-week-old dispute over layoffs of riveters in the yard.

## Japanese Raids On Kohima Repulsed; Imphal Holds

KANDY, Ceylon (CP)—Allied troops have repelled a series of Japanese raids in the vicinity of the India frontier base of Kohima and have successfully beaten off two enemy counterattacks in northern Burma, Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten's headquarters announced today.

On the southern end of the Burma front, meanwhile, the communiqué said, the Allies now are in firm possession of high ground overlooking the Maungdaw-Butchadaung road, for which the Japanese have been battling with great determination.

"Near Butchadaung the Japanese, who had penetrated one of our positions, were driven out in a counterattack supported by tanks," the bulletin said.

No change was reported in the situation around the base of Imphal, 60 miles south of Kohima, on which the Japanese invaders have been maintaining pressure.

The communiqué said R.A.F. medium bombers destroyed a "U-boat" with depth charges which they had sighted last Tuesday in the Indian Ocean southwest of Socotra. That British island is some 200 miles from the coast of Italian Somaliland. It forms part of the Aden protectorate and formerly was a British coaling station.

"The communiqué did not specify the nationality of the submarine, but the description of it as a 'U-boat' suggested the undersea craft may have been German."

Widespread Allied air activity was reported along the entire India-Burma theatre during the last two days, with no Allied planes missing from the operations.

## New High Commissioner

OTTAWA (CP)—Justice Minister St. Laurent, acting secretary of state for external affairs, announced today the appointment of J. S. Macdonald, 48, of the external affairs department, as high commissioner for Canada in Newfoundland.

## New P.E.I. Judge

OTTAWA (CP)—Justice Minister St. Laurent announced today appointment of Mark R. MacGuigan, K.C., of Charlottetown, former attorney-general of Prince Edward Island, as a justice of the Supreme Court of that province, succeeding Mr. Justice Albert C. Saunders.

## In Short.....

### More Food for U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Further easing of civilian food supplies appeared probable today as the U.S. government made all cuts of pork, veal, lamb and mutton, and all other rationed meats except beef steaks and roasts ration-free. Present limitations on sales of fluid milk, ice cream, cottage cheese, milk drinks, and other dairy products, and of margarine may be loosened somewhat in the next few weeks.

### Adrift 6 Days

LONDON (CP)—After drifting in a single-seater dinghy for six days during which he once drank seagull's blood, Group Capt. Peter Donkin, D.S.O., a New Zealander in the R.A.F., was rescued from the English Channel, the Air Ministry announced today.

### Boost Milk Ration

LONDON (CP)—Britain's weekly milk ration will be increased from 2½ pints a person to two quarts for a limited period beginning May 7, the Ministry of Food announced. The ministry stated a few days ago that the new ration would be three pints weekly, but milk production since has increased beyond expectations.

## Union Mass Meet May Probe Strike At Ford of Canada

WINDSOR, Ont. (CP)—The second work stoppage at the plants of the Ford Motor Company of Canada was in its second day today.

The dispute between the company and Local 200 of the United Automobile Workers of America (C.I.O.) has already kept 14,000 production workers in idleness for all but two days in the last two weeks.

Meanwhile Bernard Rose of Montreal, appointed by the Labor Board as a resident umpire in the dispute, and Fred J. Ainsborough of Toronto, government labor conciliator, today continued the conferences they started Wednesday with union representatives. J. L. Cohen, national counsel for the U.A.W., attended this morning's talks. Wednesday the two conciliators held separate conferences with union and government representatives.

Possible action by U.A.W. Local 195—which has 7,500 members in 30 different plants, including that of the Chrysler Corporation—in sympathy with the Ford employees has been postponed. Union officials announced Local 195 stewards and committee members had decided that, if settlement of the Ford dispute was not reached by Friday, a mass meeting of the Local 195 membership would be held then to consider the question.

### PICKETS ON JOB

Union pickets remained on duty at all gates to the company's property this morning and company executives, who were turned back by pickets Wednesday and subsequently opened offices in a downtown hotel, made no effort to get through. Only a few telephone operators and essential maintenance workers were on the job.

The union had said in a statement Wednesday that there was no bar to the executives entering the plant and that any difficulty Wednesday was due to misunderstanding.

Meanwhile in Detroit a rapidly-spreading foremen's strike took its toll on war production at 11 plants today. Other strikes in the area persisted despite lack of support from high union officials.

The latest walkout was at the Packard Motor Car Co., where between 200 and 300 foremen left their jobs Wednesday night. Spokesmen for the group predicted that all 850 Packard foremen would be affected, which would bring to about 2,750 the number of supervisory employees idle in an attempt to gain recognition for the Foreman's Association of America, an unaffiliated union.

### OTHER PLANTS AFFECTED

The figure includes an estimated 1,000 foremen at six plants of the Briggs Manufacturing Co., 600 at three Hudson Motor Car Co. plants and 300 at the Murray Corp. of America.

In Ottawa Mr. Justice G. B. O'Connor, chairman of the National Wartime Labor Relations Board, said he would not leave today for Windsor to mediate in the Ford Motor dispute and did not indicate when he might travel to that city.

## Hawaii Lights Up

HONOLULU (AP)—The night blackout of the Hawaiian Islands, in effect since the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor Dec. 7, 1941, was lifted effective Wednesday night, by order of Lt. Gen. Robert C. Richardson, military governor. The regular 10 p.m. curfew, at which time all persons are required to quit the streets, will be continued.

### Ships Collide; 3 Killed

NORFOLK, Va. (AP)—The navy announced today that three enlisted men were killed and three others are missing as a result of the collision of the destroyer U.S.S. Parrott and the merchant ship John Morton in Hampton Roads, near the naval operating base, Tuesday afternoon.

### Train Takes Fire

CLARKSON, Ont. (CP)—Eighty passengers on a Hamilton-Toronto C.N.R. train were driven from the train here today when fire destroyed two wooden coaches at this town, 17 miles west of Toronto. A company statement said the fire, which started on the roof of a coach, may have been caused by a short circuit in the lighting system.

## Merriman Round-up...

DR. H. A. BRUCE (P.C., Toronto-Parkdale), seems to be carrying the load for the medical profession in the opposition before the Commons Social Security Committee to prevent non-medical healers from receiving fees out of public funds to be set up under the proposed Health Insurance Act. He says: "Christian Science treatment of the sick consists of nothing more than inaudible repetition of a formula which is not even a prayer and for which they make a substantial charge." He says priests pray over the sick, but do not make a charge. . . . Portland has an idea that might be worth emulating. It will herald Invasion Day with sirens, bells and whistles. . . .

NANAIMO Magistrate C. H. Beaver-Potts quickly decided a case of a fisherman who pleaded not guilty to fishing with salmon eggs. "Bring in the fish and cut it open," he ordered. The fish was brought in, opened, and salmon eggs were found in the stomach. With this proof the magistrate doubled the minimum fine. . . . Mrs. Margaret Chadsey was given notice to vacate her home the other day but she went around with her face wreathed in smiles. Same day she had received word that her son was one of the Athabaskan survivors. . . . Here's something that is worth more publicity than it has received. Some sailors of Britain and smaller Allied merchant marine countries have agreed, through union representatives to serve during second-front operations without extra payment for overtime or other extra-payment for war risks and special duties and to serve on any ship regardless of its size, nationality or destination. . . . When the parents of Alec Templeton knew that he would never have sight they gave him every opportunity to develop his unusual gifts. Now recognized as one of the world's greatest mimics he began stardom with BBC when he was only 12 and has been a headliner ever since. . . .

CITY HALL STAFF get some queer requests Percy Wright of the City Clerk's office recalls. One person phoned to ask the spelling of zoning as he was writing a letter to the zoning board. Next question was when will Easter be next year. New citizens sometimes call at the office to pay their telephone and gas bills. A woman wishing to impress officials with the fairness of her demand for preserving sugar brought all her fruit bottles to the City Hall. Another woman, not wishing to appear too grasping, requested 499 pounds of sugar, instead of 500. A visitor staying at a downtown hotel, phoned to ask why the city rang bells at intervals all night. Apparently she had taken St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church for the City Hall. . . . Canada is paying half the cost of the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan estimated at \$1,500,000,000; the United Kingdom pays the remainder less payments by New Zealand and Australia for the cost of training air crew.

## 600 Nazis Killed As Russ Turn Back Local Counterblows

LONDON (CP)—In sharp, localized fighting Russian troops killed 600 Germans in crumbling Nazi attacks southeast of Stanislawow and south of Tiraspol Wednesday, but elsewhere on the eastern front the prolonged lull in operations remained unbroken, Moscow announced today.

Enemy tanks and two self-propelled guns were burned out or disabled in the fighting near Stanislawow, a town in the southeast corner of old Poland, the war bulletin said, adding that 400 Germans were wiped out there.

A Romanian communiqué broadcast by the Bucharest radio reported heavy fighting in the Targu-Frumos area about 35 miles west of Iasi, where important oil fields are located, and claimed sharp Russian attacks had been repelled with about 160 Soviet "fighting vehicles" knocked out.

The Soviet war bulletin made no mention of activity in that sector, however.

Widespread Russian air raids Tuesday night and early Wednesday.

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day were listed in the communiqué, which said long-range Soviet planes hit German troop trains concentrated at the junctions of Lwow and Sambor in Poland, while other Russian bombers struck airfields in the areas of Lwow, Stanislawow and Roman in Romania, 37 miles west of Iasi.

**Vernon Trial Ends in Acquittal**  
VERNON, B.C. (CP)—William Goetz, 66, was acquitted of the Christmas Eve murder of Emil Joseph Vandepitte by an assize jury here Wednesday. Vandepitte, proprietor of the Reepel Hotel at Oliver, B.C., was stabbed during an argument about Vandepitte's four-year-old adopted daughter. Goetz said Vandepitte had been abusing the child.

Goetz, a cripple, pleaded self-defence, claiming that Vandepitte, who weighed 200 pounds, came after him in the kitchen of the hotel after they had been quarrelling over the little girl.

During the trial Steve Zakall, Oliver farmer, told the court, he saw Vandepitte fighting for a knife with Goetz in the kitchen of the hotel. Mrs. Vandepitte said she saw her husband leave with the knife in his hand and holding his left side.

CHILLIWACK, B.C. (CP)—Necessary permits have been obtained by the International Plastics Corporation Ltd. to proceed with erection of a modern plastic molding plant here.

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## Canadians Spot U-Boat; Bomb It; Nurse Plane Home

Written for the Canadian Press By FLT. LT. LEN TILLEY, R.C.A.F.

WITH THE R.C.A.F. IN BRITAIN (CP)—Returning from the Atlantic shipping lanes to be re-equipped at an enemy port, a Nazi U-boat would have succeeded in passing undetected had it not been for two Canadian airmen who sighted the submarine on one of what they call their "intuition patrols."

The Canadians, members of an R.A.F. coastal command Halifax crew, attacked the target with such accuracy that their bombs were seen to straddle the U-boat's conning tower. The attack was carried out by night, in the face of an intense flak barrage.

FO. George Owens of Toronto, was the 33-year-old navigator and bombaimer in the crew and the second pilot was 21-year-old FO. Frank J. Rush of Spiritwood, Sask. Neither had attacked a submarine before although Owens was on his second tour of operations, and previously had completed no fewer than 74 anti-

sub expeditions, while Rush had flown on 25 similar patrols.

The enemy targets, on both these occasions, were located and attacked while Owens, Rush and the rest of the R.A.F. crew were doing some "over-time" flying. Exact extent of damage to the U-boat could not be ascertained because the Halifax, 20 minutes after the attack, had used up all its extra fuel and had to head for base.

The Halifax had no sooner started to make its bombing run over the target than its two port engines cut momentarily and the crew feared they would have to crash-land in the sea, but the motors picked up and they went in to bomb. Gasoline was low so the crew headed for home without waiting to see what damage they had done.

### No Parliamentary Visit

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Senate Foreign Relations Committee decided that a British invitation to members of Congress to visit Parliament must be declined with regret.

The decision was made Wednesday after a discussion of a busy summer schedule which includes a series of Congressional investigations, party conventions, primaries and the general election.

## Poles Recognized

LONDON (CP-Reuters)—Labor Minister Bevin declared at a Polish national celebration tonight that "the Polish government is recognized by the British government to speak in the councils of the Allies as representing the Polish nation."

### 618 German Planes Downed By Poles

TORONTO (CP)—Col. S. Szuk, delegate in Canada of the inspector-general of the Polish air force, said here that Polish bomber squadrons have dropped 15,000-20,000 pounds of bombs and mines on Germany.

Addressing the convention of the Aeronautical Institute of Canada, Col. Szuk said Polish airmen have brought down 618 enemy aircraft and destroyed about 400 others since the war began. One Polish squadron stationed in Britain downed 126 German planes in six weeks, a record unsurpassed by any other squadron, he said.

### Industrial Future For Quesnel Foreseen

QUESNEL, B.C. (CP)—An industrial future for Quesnel with a pulp mill and subsidiary industries was described by R. McGregor, district forester of Prince George, B.C., in a report to the board of trade here.

Mr. McGregor predicted the large stands of pine in the district would find a market, two power projects would be developed and a perpetual cycle of forest operations follow. He urged the board to present a case before the Royal Commission on forest products looking towards development of these resources.

## Maj. Jimmy Stewart Gets Flying Cross



A U.S. BOMBER BASE IN ENGLAND (AP)—Major James Stewart, former Hollywood film star, was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross Wednesday for his leadership in the U.S. air raid on Brunswick Feb. 2, when he flew in the lead plane.

"I guess I'd best send it home," drawled the film star as he fingered the decoration after a ceremony in an empty hangar. "I'm mighty proud of it."

The citation, read by Lt. Col. Ramsay Potts, said: "Despite aggressive fighter attacks in heavy anti-aircraft fire, he was able to hold his formation together and direct the bombing run over the target in such a manner that the planes following him were able to bomb with great accuracy."

### Loan Total Down \$1,131,000 From Total Last Fall

OTTAWA (CP)—Purchasing \$88,251,250 in bonds Wednesday—ninth day of selling in the three-week \$1,200,000,000 drive—Canadians brought total sales in the Sixth Victory Loan to \$641,868,800 at the half-way mark.

The cumulative total compares with approximately \$643,000,000 which had been reached in the Fifth Victory Loan at the same stage.

Of Wednesday's total, \$33,468,450 came from individual Canadians to bring their total to date to \$259,882,850, much less than half of the \$604,000,000 which they purchased in Fifth Victory Loan bonds.

Large corporate buyers purchased a total of \$54,782,800 to reach a cumulative total of \$381,986,000. They are a little below 50 per cent of the approximate \$779,000,000 they bought some six months ago.

The half-way mark of the loan was signalled by a message to Canadians by Graham F. Towers, chairman of the National War Finance Committee, urging individual buyers to invest to the limit. Mr. Towers, in an analysis of the figures, said that for the remainder of the canvassing time the individual buyers must reach an average of \$40,000,000 daily to match the total of the Fifth Victory Loan.

### NAVY GETS QUOTA

Armed services activity was featured by the Royal Canadian Navy going over the top with \$3,739,100, for 107 per cent. This gave a combined grand total of \$33,691,000, including \$11,609,700 from the air force and \$18,342,200 from the army, an amount \$240,000 in advance of its record for the whole of the Fifth Victory Loan.

At the same time, army personnel in Canada for the first time got ahead of their comrades abroad. The army at home now has 101,677 applications for \$9,288,200, compared with 95,518 overseas applications for \$9,054,000. A pre-campaign canvass enabled troops in Italy to announce better than \$4,000,000 on the first day of the loan.

The manner in which \$4,000 worth of Sixth Victory Loan was sold under intense enemy fire in Italy was recounted in a letter from Maj. G. P. Cowan to his sister, Mrs. Ernest Rogers of Vancouver, B.C. Dated April 17, the letter read in part: "The battalion paymaster has just come in. It is late and they have been out in the forward positions selling the lads Victory Bonds and old Tedesco (the enemy) is cross with us tonight, too, throwing quite a lot of stuff at us. The paymaster is proud as Heck because he got \$4,000 from one platoon and didn't get nicked in the bargain."

Rivalry continues keen among communities competing for the silver rose bowl donated anonymously by a New York man. In the combined grand canvass and payroll savings division, Granby, Que., now has 106.9 per cent. Other points reporting regularly include Prince Albert, Sask., 67; Moose Jaw, Sask., 55; Regina, 50 and Saskatoon, Sask., 47.

Edmonton reports 10,338 applications for \$2,470,500 and Calgary 12,516 for \$2,364,200.

## Tito's Mission Not Dealing With Peter in London

LONDON (CP)—The leader of the military mission dispatched to London by Marshal Broz (Tito) declared today there was no possibility of an agreement being reached between the Yugoslav National Liberation Council and King Peter until the war is over.

Young Maj.-Gen. Vladimir Veljevit spoke bitterly of the king and his government and asserted neither he nor his mission would have anything to do with them during his stay in England.

"There is no chance that we will have any agreement with the king," he said. "It has been laid down by our council that only the people in a free election after the war can decide they want a monarchy."

The general declared that Gen. Draza Mihailovic, war minister in King Peter's cabinet, was the number one enemy of Tito's forces, even before Milan Nedlic, the Yugoslav puppet premier.

### WOULD VISIT U.S.

Gen. Veljevit said Tito had a military mission in Moscow and that he had asked permission of Washington to send one to the United States but "no answer has yet been received."

The Partisan officer and his companion, Col. Dolje Vogelink, gave a long and detailed explanation of Tito's aims and accomplishments at a press conference in a London hotel.

The general said he hoped to see Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Allied invasion commander, during his visit here as well as Prime Minister Churchill and British military chiefs. He praised the aid given Tito by Britain and the United States and said the chief difficulty now was transport.

The only aims of Tito's government, he said, are to free Yugoslavia of the Germans and make certain that the old regime does not return to power without the people's approval.

### Prairies Need Help

EDMONTON (CP)—Although there are 25,000 positions open to both men and women workers at Selective Service offices in the prairie region, there are only 6,000 workers available for these jobs, Frederic White of Winnipeg, prairie regional superintendent for National Selective Service, said here. Of these positions 19,000 are available to men; 6,000 to women.

## Limits, Priorities For Paper Containers

OTTAWA (CP)—A restrictive order dealing with the manufacture and use of paper containers is under study by the Prices Board and may be issued soon, it was learned here.

It is understood the proposed order may restrict the manufacture of such containers and establish priorities for their use in the civilian field. Top priorities for civilian use, for instance, probably would go to food containers.

The need for restrictions in the use of paper and cardboard containers arises from an increasing shortage of pulp and paper products, due primarily to lack of men to cut wood and work in the pulp and paper mills.

There also has been a steady demand for cardboard for war products, such as shell casings, and for protective coverings for munitions and other materials during shipment.

### Unlimited Deferment For School Teachers

OTTAWA (CP)—Labor Minister Mitchell announced late Wednesday a change in National Selective Service Mobilization Regulations to permit "unlimited" postponement from military training for male school teachers instead of only six months as has been the case.

"This change is intended to remove the difficulty which has come to our attention in cases where limited postponements have expired during the school term," Mr. Mitchell said.

He added that this arrangement does not affect the present status of school teachers being frozen to their jobs. Rather, he said, it is in keeping with "the

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# ON THE EVE OF D-DAY

DAYS INSTEAD OF WEEKS ARE NOW  
counted before the most terrific battle  
in history begins.

Two formidable forces are facing each  
other. The British-Canadian-American army  
is fully prepared to strike and the German  
army is determined to use all its power and  
cunning to prevent us from making deep  
incursions into the skillfully-contrived defensive  
positions constructed in the last two years  
and manned with the Reich's best forces.

We cannot hope to take the enemy by  
surprise. We must rely on the might of our  
air umbrella, the power of our naval guns  
and the bravery of our troops to establish  
beachheads to gain in a relatively short time  
possession of one of the important ports on  
the western wall.

This operation will not be like any of  
the others we have undertaken so far in  
this war. In north Africa Allied forces were  
landed with a minimum of losses because  
the French ports at Oran, Algiers and Cas-  
ablanca were only feebly defended and sur-  
rendered after only a token resistance. In  
Sicily and later in Italy we had the choice  
of uninterrupted sandy beaches. The Italian  
defenders were glad to surrender after a  
heavy air and naval bombardment. At  
Salerno the beachhead enabled us to con-  
quer the essential port of Naples. The fight  
there was somewhat stiffer, but the Germans  
had only about 50,000 men, who could not  
withstand the withering fire of the Allied  
warships which were covering our landing  
beaches.

The coast of western Europe has many  
sandy beaches, but there is no continuous  
line. Beaches are interrupted in many places  
by a rugged, rocky coast. It stands to reason  
that the enemy will have his defensive forces  
concentrated in sections of the coast where  
it is most likely that our invasion barges  
will land. The harbors which could accom-  
modate large transports are strongly de-  
fended and past experiences have shown that  
the Germans destroy effectively all harbor  
installations which they fear may fall into  
our hands.

The morale of our troops waiting to  
enter western Europe is reported to be very  
high. Much hope is being placed on the vast  
air umbrella which will support their land-  
ing. But we must reckon with the great  
mobility of the enemy forces. The German  
troops, which, according to reports, have  
been placed under the command of Field  
Marshal Rommel, have tank and motorized  
divisions and a far better system of com-  
munications than they had either in Russia  
or Italy. An excellent network of railways,  
roads and waterways in western Europe  
offer the German forces much more mobility  
than on any other front. These will be sub-  
jected to intense bombardment from the air.  
Past experience, however, shows that bom-  
bardments from high altitudes cannot seri-  
ously interfere with the enemy's lines of  
communications.

All this adds up to emphasize the dif-  
ficulties the Allied forces will encounter in  
what many term the last gigantic battle of  
the war in Europe. It emphasizes also the  
fact that on our home front we will have to  
exercise much restraint during the first  
weeks of the invasion. The Germans realize  
that the future of the Reich depends on  
whether they can foil our effort to land in  
Europe. We must be prepared to take bad  
and good news with equal impassivity.

# CURTAINMENT OF CREDIT BUYING

RECENT STUDIES PUBLISHED BY THE  
War-time Prices and Trade Board reveal  
that between June 30, 1941, and June 30,  
1943, installment accounts receivable in  
Canada declined from \$28,000,000 to less  
than \$11,000,000. These figures were com-  
piled from reports on 499 stores with a com-  
bined sales volume of \$240,000,000 during  
1942. Department stores reported a decline  
in outstanding installment credit of 62 per  
cent. Furniture stores reported a similar  
decrease, while installment credit of jewelry  
stores dropped 71 per cent and that of  
clothing stores 35 per cent.

Several factors contributed to this de-  
velopment. In the first place, the substantial  
expansion in the national income of the  
country provided individuals with sufficient  
cash to enable them to buy outright. In the  
second place, installment selling was re-  
stricted by governmental measures. The  
decline in installment selling has been hav-  
ing a favorable effect during the war and  
it will prove of great benefit in the post-  
war period. The repayment of outstanding  
debts has reduced the purchasing power of  
individuals and hence has had an anti-  
inflationary influence. The reduction in  
installment selling has prevented an increase  
in the volume of credit which would have  
contributed to inflation. The credit stand-  
ing of the individual has thus been strength-  
ened and he will be in a position to buy  
more merchandise at the end of hostilities.  
Increased purchasing power will be wel-  
come at that time, since the prospect is that  
the supply of commodities available for con-  
sumption will be much greater than at  
present.

The test of remorse is whether it eases  
up when you find out you won't be punished.

# INTRANSIGENT QUEBEC

TO BE NOTED BY PERSONS WHO MINI-  
mize the anti-conscriptionist sentiment in  
Quebec, is the vote just taken in the Quebec  
Legislature on the issue of conscription for  
overseas.

The motion by Rene Chalouit, a national-  
ist isolationist, was: "That this House re-  
affirms its unyielding disapproval of send-  
ing recruits overseas, following a recent  
speech by the Minister of National Defence,  
Mr. Ralston, who declared that 'if it becomes  
necessary it could be done by taking the  
appropriate measures'." Col. Ralston had  
favored the dispatch of draftees overseas as  
reinforcements only if voluntary enlistments  
do not provide a sufficient supply.

The result was that in a House of 86,  
with eight vacancies, and with 59 present  
and voting, 55 supported the Chalouit mo-  
tion, including Premier Godbout and most  
of his ministers. Only four, all Liberals,  
including Provincial Treasurer Mathewson,  
opposed it.

Attempts previously made to have the  
Legislature declare in favor of a modified  
war effort had all been defeated by the  
Godbout government. But on the specific  
issue of sending draftees overseas, nearly  
all of its members lined up with the iso-  
lationists.

When a responsible provincial body like  
the Quebec Legislature votes as it now has,  
it is surely evident how serious the national  
division would have been in Canada if con-  
scription for overseas service had been im-  
posed in the first instance, or even since.

What the Quebec House voted for, of  
course, is not the policy of the Liberal gov-  
ernment of Canada and it is not the course  
favored by the majority of people of Canada.

# SUBSISTENCE PAY FOR M.P.'s

IT IS NOT SURPRISING THAT MEM-  
bers of all parties in Parliament at Ot-  
tawa should be reported meeting to draw  
up a submission to the government asking  
for an increase in their sessional indemnities.

M.P.'s are on a \$4,000-a-year indemnity.  
This was enough to see them through be-  
fore the present high income tax rates went  
into effect. Now after income tax deduc-  
tions they are left with a net from \$2,400  
to \$3,200, according to number of dependents  
each has.

A member has to spend six months in  
Ottawa each year. During that time he has  
to provide for his family at home as well  
as his own living expenses in Ottawa. If  
he takes his family with him, there are trans-  
portation expenses. The cost of living in  
Ottawa hotels or apartment houses are  
higher than at home. The average member,  
too, while attending the session has to fore-  
go his normal income from his own occupa-  
tion in his community. Personal expenses  
in connection with his parliamentary duties  
are a considerable item.

Canada should be able to afford to allow  
her public men at least enough to cover  
their expenses while they are conducting the  
country's business. Their indemnity at the  
present rate is a misnomer, as it no longer  
suffices to indemnify them for necessary ex-  
penses. For the few M.P.'s who have inde-  
pendent incomes, the rate of indemnity may  
not matter so much, but for the average  
M.P. who at home has to depend on what  
he makes from day to day, it is a matter  
of vital concern, if he is not to go into debt.

Unless the average M.P. is allowed  
enough to enable him to keep his head above  
water financially while attending Parlia-  
ment, he will find that he cannot afford to  
serve as an elected representative of the  
people. Membership in Parliament then  
would be open only to the wealthy. That  
would be contrary to the spirit of our de-  
mocracy.

# THEY DO NOT FIGHT ALONE

OUR PURCHASE OF VICTORY BONDS  
does not line us up as an active partici-  
pant with the Canadian in battle dress in  
the grim battle being waged in Europe. We  
cannot fool ourselves on this point. For  
there is little or no sacrifice here in Canada  
that can be related even remotely to the  
hazardous life or death work in which our  
boys are engaged overseas.

Yet the purchase of Victory Bonds is  
vital to the well-being of our men in battle  
for two reasons. First, the cash we thus  
provide maintains the flow of necessary  
material to the fighting forces. Secondly,  
and perhaps more important, the enthu-  
siastic support which Canadians at home give  
to a Victory Loan informs the boys overseas  
better than any other method we have at  
our command that the hearts and minds of  
the overwhelming majority of folks back  
home are with them.

# NOTES

Five pay days in May. What you get on  
that extra one will do you even more good  
if put into Victory Bonds.

Nylon hose, it is announced, will be  
plentiful after the war. At last a little news  
that definitely lifts up morale on the home  
front.

The Conservative Hamilton Spectator  
sides in with the opinion held generally  
throughout the country about Mr. Bracken's  
leadership in absentia. It says: "The Lib-  
erals are not without a valid reason when  
they say that his present position is anom-  
alous and not in the parliamentary tradition."

The German people are getting enough  
to eat, according to a League of Nations re-  
port, by draining off fresh vegetables, fruit  
and other vitamin-rich foods from occupied  
lands. The report also records "absolute  
scarcities" in France, Italy and Slovakia  
and the Baltic countries, and that there was  
famine in 1942 and "semi-starvation" last  
year in Poland, Greece and parts of Yugo-  
slavia and Nazi-occupied Russia.

# Where Do We Work?

By B. T. RICHARDSON

FIGURES just released by the labor depart-  
ment at Ottawa present a fuller picture  
of the changes in occupation that have  
occurred in Canada during the war than any  
previous information. Never before has so  
much detailed information been available to  
show what Canadians are doing, where they  
are working, and the extent to which they  
have transferred from peacetime employ-  
ment to war work or war service. The war  
has affected and uprooted thousands of  
people and, without the details to remind  
one that each individual would have a story  
of personal experience to tell, this is shown  
in cold statistics.

As Mr. Mitchell said, in discussing labor  
department estimates, more than 57 per cent  
of the Canadian population is now engaged in  
military service or gainful occupation. Is  
this full mobilization of manpower re-  
sources? The employment and selective  
service offices throughout Canada reported  
2,091,916 jobs became available in 1943, and  
they were able to place 1,944,026 persons.  
Therefore, 47,890 jobs went unfilled. The  
function of selective service is to direct labor  
into essential work, and each person chang-  
ing from one job to another must obtain  
permission from a selective service office.  
During 1943, the total number of permits to  
accept employment that were issued was  
3,135,247, indicating that many jobs were  
filled without employers applying to the  
employment offices. In controlling the move-  
ment of labor, selective service seeks to  
direct it into the employment regarded as  
having the highest priority in claim on man-  
power available.

THE ADULT POPULATION of Canada has  
grown by about 500,000 persons since  
1939. The armed forces and war industry  
have, of course, exerted the greatest demand  
for manpower. To fill their needs, civilian  
production has lost 140,000 workers, and  
agriculture about 330,000 men. A tabulation  
placed in the record by Mr. Mitchell shows  
these changes:

	Aug. 31, 1939	Dec. 1, 1943	Change
Population	6,313,000	6,820,000	+507,000
Armed Forces	10,000	760,000	+750,000
Wage and salary workers:			
War industry	1,974,000	1,834,000	-140,000
Civilian industry	490,000	415,000	-75,000
Employers, etc. (working on own account)	1,266,000	835,000	-431,000
Agriculture (men)	746,000	5,057,000	+4,311,000
Total armed forces and gainfully employed	2,746,000	2,967,000	+221,000
Farm Women	775,000	760,000	-15,000
Students	634,000	475,000	-159,000
Others, including unemployed, homesteaders, etc.	3,148,000	2,328,000	-820,000

"In August, 1939, there were 142,296 em-  
ployable people receiving relief in urban  
centres, and on Dec. 1, 1943, the number  
listed as unemployed in Canada was 50,000,  
but these were mainly workers temporarily  
out of work during transfer to other work.

WHILE THE FIGURES SHOW that agri-  
culture has suffered proportionately the  
heaviest loss of manpower during the war  
(while actually increasing farm production  
at least 25 per cent) there are other im-  
portant aspects to this report. The number of  
workers employed in civilian industry has  
recently risen. On Sept. 30, 1943, Mr.  
Mitchell's figures showed, the employment  
in civilian industry was 1,755,000 persons,  
compared with 1,834,000 on Dec. 1. Thus in  
two months of October and November last  
year, 79,000 persons moved back into civilian  
industry, and the difference between the  
situation in August, 1939, and September,  
1943, in civil employment was a loss of  
219,000 persons.

The loss of student population during the  
war has amounted to 159,000 persons. This  
represents a serious national loss, since the  
long range effects will reduce the number  
of professional and technically trained per-  
sons available in Canada for several years  
to come. In times like these, the attraction  
of going to work or enlisting inevitably  
causes many students to abandon their  
formal education. Coupled with this has  
been the policy of cancelling draft defer-  
ments of students who fail to achieve satis-  
factory standard in college examinations.

SINCE THE PROBLEM of rehabilitating  
and placing men (and women) who finish  
their military service for various reasons has  
been steadily increasing, the manpower fig-  
ures show that agriculture, schooling and  
civilian industry offer the best immediate  
openings. Against a total of 1,974,000 wage  
and salary workers in industry in August,  
1939, there were 2,938,000 in war and civilian  
industry combined in December, 1943. The  
fate of 964,000 wage earners, therefore, de-  
pends upon the conversion of war industry  
to peacetime production.

The figures disclose that the group of  
persons who do not classify as wage earners,  
but rather operate their own business by  
their own efforts, has suffered substantially  
in the war. This group numbered 490,000  
in 1939 and has been reduced by 75,000. This  
represents in part the "little fellow" in busi-  
ness and industry, and his rehabilitation  
will obviously create a special problem after the war.

# THE LAST STRAW

Gaily I talked of this and that,  
Plans for the garden, my last new hat.  
So brave I was, my chin held high;  
My lips scarce trembled as I said good-bye.  
But I hadn't counted on one little thing:  
His dog and shadow, faithful Bing.  
Oh! why did you whine, you silly old pup,  
And try to follow? . . . that broke me up.  
My frail defences were shot to the skies,  
By the love and sorrow in your soft brown  
eyes.

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The borrower who keeps pencils always  
gives back your fountain pen, but he might  
as well keep it. It never again works right.

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# Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By DE WITT MACKENZIE

Associated Press War Analyst  
The Japanese invasion of India  
across the northeast frontier  
from Burma has developed into a  
fierce and dangerous race  
against time—an effort to cap-  
ture the big Allied base of  
Imphal and the small neighbor-  
ing base of Kohima before the  
monsoon deluge turns the jungle  
into a streaming morass about  
a fortnight hence.

It's a tense situation. The Jap-  
anese commander has issued an  
order of the day saying it is  
vital that these bases be cap-  
tured—so important that its  
achievement might end the war.

The commander's pep talk is a  
gross exaggeration, for these cap-  
tures couldn't be decisive. How-  
ever, it's true that even posses-  
sion of Imphal would provide the  
invaders with headquarters in  
which they could weather the  
storm—one of the world's worst  
—and be ready to strike at Allied  
communications between India  
and China again when the mon-  
soon ceases in the autumn.

Should the Nipponese fall, the  
entire expedition of some 30,000  
men would be in danger of death,  
if not from the Allies, then from  
being marooned in the flooded  
jungle. It would be an army cut  
off from its base and all supplies.

New Delhi tells us that the  
British and Indian forces in the  
Imphal theatre hold sufficient ad-  
vantage so they may be able to

# THE WAR AGAINST COLDS

From Manchester Guardian  
At a time when many areas re-  
port large numbers of people laid  
up with colds or influenza, in-  
terest in the reported success of  
patulin in clearing away the ef-  
fects of the common cold is even  
greater than it would ordinarily be.

The latest news of the experi-  
mental stages of this humane war  
is that three Army doctors who  
tried on a hundred army colds  
a similar use of it that reported  
to have been successful in the  
navy "had to conclude that patu-  
lin had no demonstrable effect  
on the course of this series of  
colds as compared with the nat-  
ural evolution of the disease." There  
is nothing conclusive about this,  
of course. It is merely another  
score against patulin to add to the  
failure among Dr. W. E. Gye's  
lay friends who, he thought, had  
been less patient than his medical  
ones with their nasal douches.

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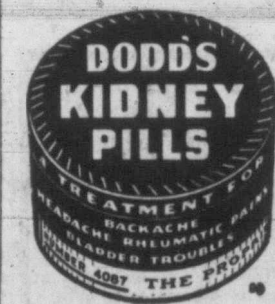
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## Uncle Ray

### JAGUARS, MONKEYS AND BIG SNAKES LIVE IN BOLIVIA

Yesterday we spoke about the high mountains of Bolivia, some of which are four miles high. The country, however, has other things besides mountains. There are plains, jungles, forests, lakes and river valleys.

You can raise bananas if you settle in the lowlands of Bolivia. If you go to higher lands, you can raise wheat.

Coffee, cotton, rubber and rice are other farm products, also



pineapples, barley and potatoes. Spanish explorers found both sweet potatoes and white potatoes in South America when they reached the continent.

White potatoes did not get the name of Irish potatoes until after they were taken across the Atlantic and planted in Ireland. The land around Lake Titicaca has been called a "native home" of the potato.

If you wander through the

warm parts of Bolivia, you may come on jaguars or pumas. It would be well for you to see those animals first! They are wild, and if very hungry they might attack a human being. In general, however, people need not fear them.

More to be feared, perhaps, are boa constrictors. These big snakes have no poison fangs, but their bodies have strong muscles. When the muscles are put to work, a boa can crush its victim to death.

Most boas are less than 15 feet long, but some grow to a length of 30 feet, or even more. I am thinking chiefly of the kind of boa known as the "anaconda." Anacondas from 40 to 46 feet long have been reported!

An anaconda is able to climb trees, and often lets its head hang down from a limb while waiting for a victim to pass beneath. It may also go into water at night to get food. Reports have been made that anacondas have attacked people, but in general they feed on waterfowl, monkeys, fish and various small furry animals.

There are monkeys in Bolivia on which boas may feed if they are clever enough to catch them. The country also has tapirs, sloths, storks and rheas. The llama is the chief domestic animal, and supplies wool, as well as serving as a beast of burden. (For travel section of your scrapbook.)

### E-Boat Sent Down

LONDON (CP) — A British frigate and a French destroyer recently took on a force of German motor torpedo-boats trying to approach the English Channel coast and dispersed the formation after a sharp brush in which one of the enemy craft was sunk, the Admiralty announced today.

## Today's Crossword Puzzle

### HORIZONTAL

- 1 Pictured movie actress.
- 11 Dined
- 12 Peruse
- 13 Fish eggs
- 14 Trite
- 15 Symbol for tin
- 17 Wash lightly
- 19 And (Latin)
- 20 Still
- 22 Wicked
- 23 Transpose (abbr.)
- 24 Bronze
- 26 Victims of
- 29 Malt drink
- 30 Tear
- 32 Demolish
- 33 Sainthood (abbr.)
- 34 Luminous
- 35 Speak
- 37 Winter vehicle
- 38 Affirmative
- 41 Belongs to it
- 46 Encountered
- 47 From
- 47 Therefore
- 48 Always
- 50 Area measure
- 51 Facilitates
- 52 Disordered
- 55 Ignited
- 56 Long
- 57 She is a film
- 58 Narrow valley

- 1 Concern
- 2 Indonesian of
- 3 Depend
- 4 Either
- 5 Legal point
- 6 John (Gaelic)
- 7 Editor (abbr.)



Answer to previous puzzle)



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## Many Applicants For Aged Women's Home

An increasing stream of applicants, not only from this city but from all across Canada, was noted by the secretary at the annual meeting of the Aged and Infirm Women's Home. One hundred and forty-one inmates have been cared for during the year, and four members have been added to the committee—Mesdames J. Tully, F. G. Ellis, A. S. Minnion and E. Cridge. Miss A. Robb has continued as matron and standards of the home have been kept high. Victoria Ministerial Association and the Salvation Army have arranged Sunday services.

Mrs. W. L. Clay was re-elected president, supported by Mrs. D. Heddle, first vice-president, and Mrs. A. D. Whittier, second vice-president.

## Club Calendar

Victoria and District Chrysanthemum Society, City Hall, Thursday, 8.  
Victoria Women's Institute, Friday, 2.30, 635 Fort Street, social.

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## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Williams of Ottawa are at the Empress Hotel.

Miss Mildred Carruthers of Edmonton is a visitor in the city.

Mrs. R. D. Ballentyne has come from Comox and is a visitor at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. E. W. Hamber entertained at dinner Wednesday evening for Mrs. W. G. Colquhoun of Victoria and Mrs. J. H. Carswell.

A reception was held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Cameron, Fernwood Road, Wednesday evening for members of the King's Daughters, bringing to a close their two-day annual convention.

Mrs. John Hart, wife of the Premier, returned to her Fairfield Road home today from southern California, where she has been spending the last few weeks recuperating from a serious illness.

Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson left Wednesday for the prairies, where Dr. Wilson will conduct special services in Edmonton, Saskatoon, Moose Jaw and Calgary. They expect to be away till early June.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Bigelow of Brandon, Man., are spending three weeks' vacation at Casa del Mar, Qualicum Bay. Mrs. F. Elder of Victoria, a sister of Mrs. Bigelow, is also spending a few days at the inn.

Members of the W.A. to the R.C.N. will be guests of honor at a meeting of the Women's Canadian Club Friday at the Empress Hotel, when Lieut. N. A. L. Jewell, R.N., captain of the "Secret Mission" submarine, will speak.

Among the Vancouver visitors at the Empress Hotel are Mrs. W. H. Power, Miss June Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hughes, Mrs. Connie Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. H. Greensides, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Stanbrook and Mrs. Elinor McDonald.

Their Excellencies the Governor-General of Canada and H.R.H. Princess Alice were guests of honor at a dinner at Government House Wednesday, when His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. W. C. Woodward entertained 32 guests.

The following telegram was received Wednesday by Mr. Joe Green, a member of the Army and Navy Veterans: Buckingham Palace, London. The King and Queen send you hearty congratulations and good wishes on your diamond wedding day, which you recently celebrated.

Mrs. Barnstone Tudball, who is national commandant of Canadian Red Cross Corps, is making an inspection visit to the United Kingdom, was guest at a luncheon in the Royal Automobile Club, London, when Agent-General for B.C. and Mrs. W. A. McAdam entertained.

Sub-Lt. and Mrs. Murray and their small daughter Elena have returned from Vancouver and are visiting Mrs. Mather's parents, Magistrate and Mrs. Henry Hall. While in Vancouver they were the guests of Sub-Lt. Mather's mother, Mrs. Fenton Mather.

Mrs. Geraldine Costigan returned to her home in Vancouver this afternoon after spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. John Gawthrop, 1290, Topaz Avenue. Miss Costigan also visited her grandmother, Mrs. John R. Costigan, who is residing at 84 Mary's Priory, following an illness.

A May bride-elect, Miss Laura Hall, was guest of honor when fellow workers of the naval officer-in-charge and commander "D" staff, H.M.C. Dockyard, entertained at tea at the Empress Hotel. A corsage bouquet of carnations and heather was presented together with a gift of stemware. The guests included Mrs. M. Van Slyke, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. B. M. Brace, Misses Joan Brown, Dorothy Tucker, Catharine Skinner, Betty Cluff, Audrey Charlesworth and Marjorie Fanstone.

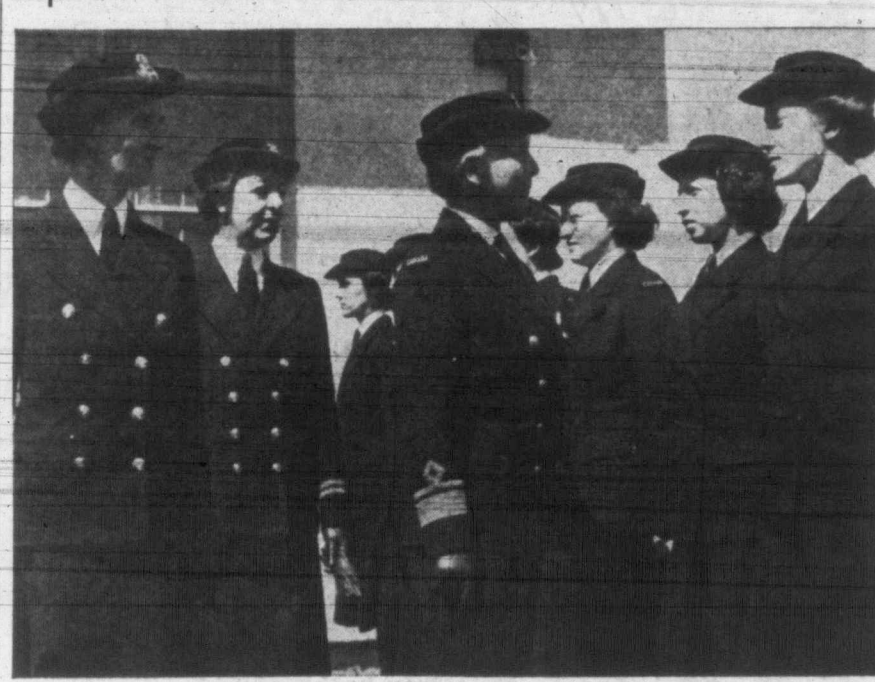
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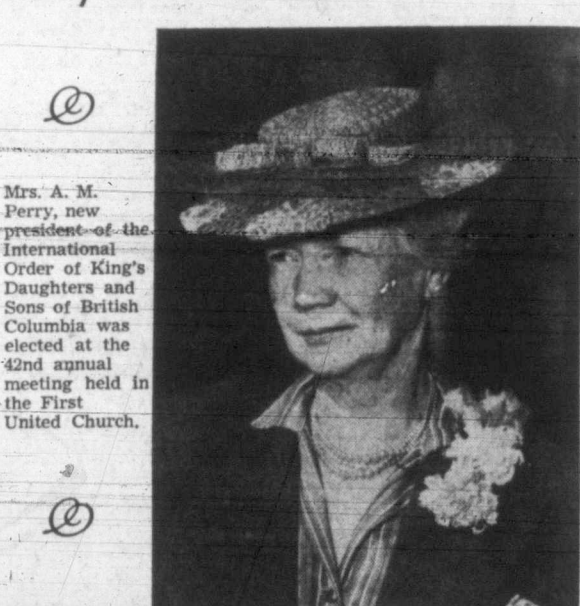
H.R.H. Princess Alice, centre, is shown a child's woolen dress which is one of the articles made in the Red Cross Workrooms which she inspected Wednesday. At the left is Miss Honor Nash, chairman of the Women's War Work Committee. Mrs. H. L. Landrey is at the right of Princess Alice.

## Inspects Wrens



H.R.H. Princess Alice is seen inspecting the guard of honor during a visit to the Esquimalt Wren Establishment, H.M.C.S. Moresby House Wednesday afternoon. On the left is the officer of the guard, Lieut. A. F. Innes, W.R.C.N.S., of Victoria, and Lieut. Nora Allen, W.R.C.N.S., Wren Unit Officer. After this inspection, Princess Alice proceeded to H.M.C.S. Royal Roads, where she saw another detachment of W.R.C.N.S. in charge of Sub-Lt. Lorraine Gerrie, Wren Unit Officer. Her Royal Highness looked briefly around the new quarterdeck and cadet quarters before adjourning to the terrace for tea. Wren Officers presented to Her Royal Highness included Sub-Lt. Esther Latimer, Vancouver; Sub-Lt. Dora Tottenham, Kingston, Ont.; Sub-Lt. Helen McInnis, Winnipeg, and Sub-Lt. M. E. Hughes, London, Ont.

## Newly-Elected President



Mrs. A. M. Perry was elected president of the International Order of King's Daughters and Sons, British Columbia Branch, at the Wednesday session of the 42nd annual convention in First United Church. Mrs. Perry succeeds Mrs. Graham Bruce of Vancouver.

During the morning session, Mrs. R. F. McKenzie, Vancouver, took the devotional service, using as her theme "Understanding." A report on the Duncan King's Daughters' Hospital was read. This hospital was started by this organization in 1910, but has since been taken over by the community. Reports of the districts and circles were given.

Officers elected were: Vice-president, Mrs. R. F. McKenzie; secretary, Mrs. F. Belyea, New Westminster; treasurer, Mrs. C. F. Lawrence. Nine members were elected to the executive.

During the afternoon Mrs. Bruce was presented with a handbag by Mrs. F. G. Lewis on behalf of the members for her splendid work as president. Citations were made to Mrs. J. H. Whitton and Mrs. F. Leather, for 50 years of service to the

## 15 children under the age of six were enrolled.

Miss V. Roberts convened the service of remembrance and Mrs. R. H. Nash sang a solo. Mrs. L. H. Hardie conducted the introduction and installation of the new executive.

## Weddings

**SCARFF-WHITEHEAD**  
Marriage took place April 28 at the home of Rev. F. W. McKinnon, the officiating minister, of Isobel Rae Whitehead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Davis, 524 John Street, and Harold Roy Scarff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Scarff, 1705 Cook Street. The bride was given away by her father and there were no attendants. A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Scarff will live at 1026 Pemberton Road.

Junior Auxiliary to the B.C. Protestant Orphanage met with Miss Joan Cromack presiding. Plans were discussed for the silver tea to be held early in June, under the convenship of Miss Anne Adamson. Miss Mary Ridel will be hostess for a social evening May 16 at her home, 2531 Asquith Street. Birthday gifts for May will be taken to the home of Miss Elizabeth Mackie and Miss Joan Forrest.

Miss F. Pearce of Calgary is at the Empress Hotel.

During the cradle roll service, King's Daughters. They are both members of the Duncan district. Mrs. Perry and Mrs. McKenzie were presented with lapel pins.

The only resolution presented was that Victoria district is in favor of having a convention every alternate year for the duration of the war.

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## Colorful Costumes Mark Dance Revue

Colorful costumes, cleverly designed and well adapted to each scene, were the outstanding feature of the show "Flashes of Art" presented Wednesday evening in the Royal Victoria Theatre by the Nellie Small School of Dancing. The production was under the auspices of the Royal Jubilee Hospital Alumnae and proceeds will aid the building fund of the hospital.

The Victoria Girls' Pipe Band, under the direction of Pipe-Major Nancy Chalmers, opened the show with lively reels, the sword dance and the Highland fling. A medley of popular songs was also presented by the girls.

Small children, all under five years of age, in the number, "Brothers and Sisters in Arms," made one of the hits of the evening, dressed in exact replicas of the uniforms of their older brothers and sisters in the armed forces. Included in this scene was the Parade of the Wooden Soldiers, by girls of the band marching on high stilts.

An ordinary desk, turned overnight into a fairyland desk, was the novel number "Out of the Inkwell."

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Flashing cellophane skirts were worn by the girls dancing in the number "Under Hawaiian Skies," and a solo dance by Miss Connie Sproule was especially well done.

"Fiesta Time" and "The Living Jewels," an acrobatic number, completed the program.

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Support of "Mrs. Consumer Week" May 22 to 27 was urged at a meeting of Victoria sub-division of the C.W.L., on receipt of letters from the national and diocesan presidents.

Mrs. W. Scott and her daughter of Toronto are visitors at the Empress Hotel.

## P.T.A. News

James Bay—Reports of the P.T.A. convention held in Vancouver were given at the meeting in the South Park School by Mrs. A. McKernon and Mrs. H. J. Moore. A sewing meeting for the forthcoming bazaar will be held at the home of Mrs. H. J. Moore, 428 Government Street, Wednesday at 2. Mrs. H. G. Browning reported on the "teen canteen" operating each Saturday at the High School. Annual meeting of Victoria and District Council P.T.A. will be held in the Y.W.C.A. May 19 at 8. A display by school Cadet Corps will take place at 10 Friday. The silver cup awarded for class attendance was given Mr. G. H. Bevan-Pritt.

chard. The annual meeting will be held June 6 and a nominations committee of Mrs. Giles, Miss J. Skillings and Mr. S. M. Shandley was formed. Mrs. D. H. White was at the piano.

## Y.P. Activities

Metropolitan Y.P.U.—Members attended the annual public-speaking contest of the Vancouver Island Presbytery Y.P.U., which was held in the schoolroom of Metropolitan Church. A "Mystery Trip," followed by refreshments, has been planned by the cultural convener, Miss Mary Nelson, for the meeting Tuesday evening. Members are asked to meet at the church at 7.45. Bowling is scheduled for Friday at 7.30 at Gibson's Bowldrome.

## Fashions In Rations Every Thursday

### New Asparagus Dishes With Appetite Appeal

What a welcome addition to the spring menu is freshness, variety and color! Local asparagus is now on the market and supplies that springlike touch which has such an appetite appeal.

#### TWO MORE VEGETABLES

We know that the day's menus should include at least two servings of vegetables other than potatoes. How else can we be assured of an adequate supply of minerals, vitamins and roughage? Try asparagus for health and for variety.

Fresh asparagus should have close compact heads and brittle stalks, green to the bottom. The tips are crisp looking and unbroken, and the cut end of the stem does not look shriveled. Of course only fresh tender asparagus is desirable.

Asparagus is a versatile vegetable. It may be used cooked or raw. What could be more inviting than a crisp mixed raw vegetable salad made with tender lettuce, green onions, radishes, cress and young cut, crisp, uncooked asparagus stalks, tossed together lightly with a simple dressing.

#### COOKING HINTS

A few hints on the cooking of asparagus: Cut off the woody portion, scale the lower parts of the stalk, wash well, tie in bunches, stand on end in a saucepan, add boiling water and cook until tender. It will take about 15 or 20 minutes.

Here are a few ways to serve this vegetable.

**ASPARAGUS POTATO PUFFS**  
One cup chopped cooked asparagus, 2 cups hot mashed potatoes, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 egg, ¼ cup bread crumbs, 3 tablespoons butter (less may be used). Combine asparagus, potatoes, salt and well-beaten egg. Drop

by spoonfuls on a greased baking sheet. Brush surface with melted butter and sprinkle lightly with bread crumbs. Bake in a hot oven 400 deg. F. until golden brown. Serves six.

#### ASPARAGUS LOAF

One egg, 1 cup milk (heated), ½ cup cracker crumbs, 1 tablespoon melted butter, 1 teaspoon minced onion, 2 cups cooked asparagus cut into 1 inch pieces, salt and pepper to taste.

Beat egg slightly, add heated milk gradually and mix. Add cracker crumbs, melted butter and onion. Allow to stand for a few minutes until the crumbs absorb some of the liquid. Season with salt and pepper and fold the asparagus into the mixture. Pour into a moderate oven (350 deg. F.) for 30 minutes.

Served with a cream sauce and garnished with crisp strips of bacon, this loaf is an idea lunch-dish.

This recipe has been tested by a member of the Victoria Home Economics Association and found delicious.

#### ASPARAGUS WITH SCRAMBLED EGGS

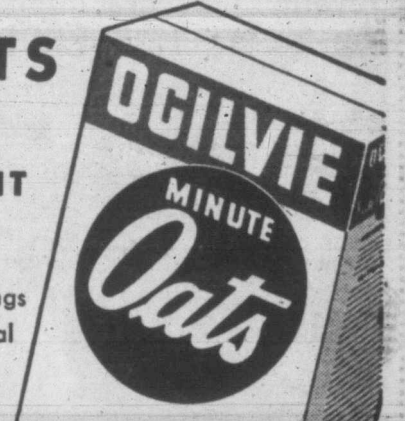
Twelve stalks asparagus, 2 tablespoons fat, 6 eggs, ½ tsp.

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not dry. Serve on hot buttered toast. Serves six. Recipes tested and approved

by Laura G. Pepper, consumer branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, Ontario.

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Then she can take him or leave him, but at any rate she will know just what she will have to live upon, and that will save both of them many stormy scenes and quarrels.

### MANY MEN DECEIVE GIRLS

For, strange as it may seem, many men deceive girls on this point and lead them to think that they are far better off than they are. The girl marries thinking she is going into a life of ease, and that she will be able to have the luxuries she craves. Then, when she finds out the truth, as she is bound to do almost immediately, and realizes that they have not even enough to live decently in the humblest way, she naturally feels that her husband has played a dastardly trick on her.

A wife's well-being is bound up in her husband's. If he is poor, the hardest part of poverty falls upon her, for she must do the contriving to feed and clothe a family, and hers is the keenest anxiety for the future, for she must depend upon her husband's efforts instead of her own. If this is to be her lot in life, it is certainly only honorable of a man to warn her in time and not commit her to it blindly.

No woman who loves a man will fear to face poverty at his side, but nothing will kill her love sooner than for him to inveigle her into a life of hardship under false pretenses.

## Red Cross Notes

Oaklands Tea—Parent-Teacher members in charge of attractions at the Red Cross tea to be held in Oaklands School auditorium, May 5, at 2.30, are as follows: Hot dogs, Mrs. W. Blair, Mrs. T. Luscombe; games, Mrs. M. Crossman, G. Brown; chicken dinner contest, Mrs. J. Wright; home cooking, Mrs. C. Dodgson; teas, Mrs. F. Marks, Mrs. T. J. Inkpen; tea tickets, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Johnson. Mrs. Johnson is also on the Oaklands P.T.A. executive.

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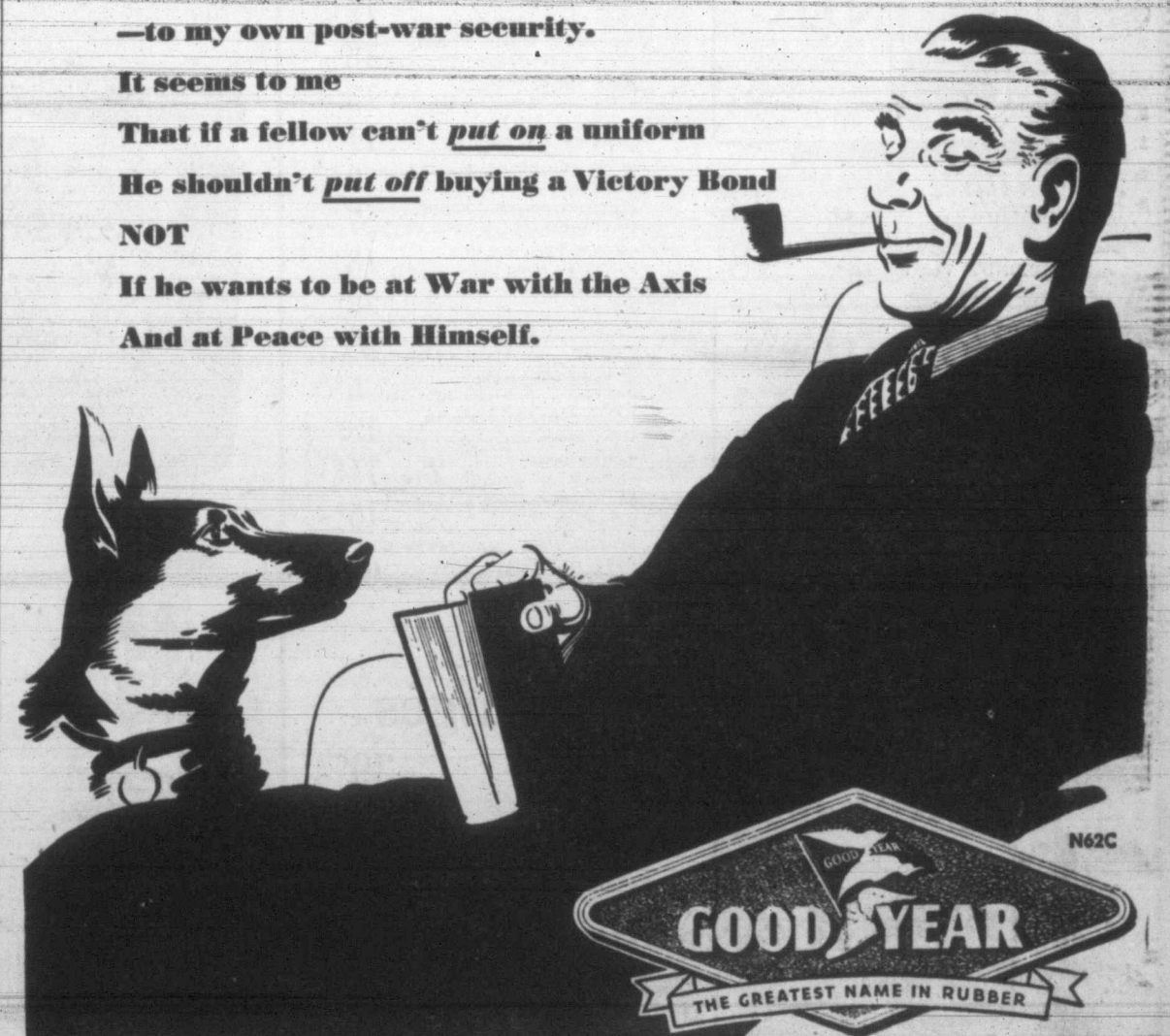
That if a fellow can't put on a uniform

He shouldn't put off buying a Victory Bond

NOT

If he wants to be at War with the Axis

And at Peace with Himself.





## Governor - General Inspects Cadets at Naval Collège



The Earl of Athlone spent several hours at the Canadian naval college at Royal Roads Wednesday. Here he is shown inspecting the cadets, with Capt. P. B. German, R.C.N., naval officer in charge in this area, on the extreme left. Her Royal Highness Princess Alice joined His Excellency at Hatley Park and together they walked through the grounds and enjoyed tea on the terrace with Capt. J. M. Grant, officer commanding the College, Lt.-Cmdr. G. H. Davidson, executive officer and other officers and a few guests.

LONDON (AP) — Announcement of the engagement of Kathleen Kennedy, 24-year-old daughter of the former United States Ambassador, Joseph Kennedy, and Lord Hartington, heir of the Duke of Devonshire, was made today in the London Times. The marriage will take place privately in the near future, the announcement said.

Lord Hartington, 26, recently was defeated as a government candidate for the House of Commons and said at that time, "I am going back to the army to

help win the war." He holds a commission in the Goldstream Guards.

The two have been friends since 1938, when they met in court circles in the company of Princess Elizabeth.

Centennial Evening Auxiliary, W.M.S., met at the home of Mrs. F. Hall, Manchester Road, Miss Mary Peat presiding. Devotional period was led by Miss Joyce McCuaig and Miss Verna Barnes read an article on "Christian Stewardship." Mrs. H. Allison reported on a branch meeting in Vancouver. Mrs. M. Muirhead reviewed the study book.

## To Get Police Office

A provincial police office will be opened shortly at Youbou, Cowichan Lake, Attorney-General R. L. Maitland announced today.

"The increase in population and general activity there makes this necessary," Mr. Maitland said. At present Youbou district is served by the police officer at Cowichan Lake.

The Attorney-General a few days ago visited the area with Police Commissioner T. W. S. Parsons and Inspector Robert Owens.

## L. St. W. McGregor 11th Now Missing

Missing toll of Victorians from the destroyer Athabaskan now totals 11, officially.

L. St. William McGregor, whose wife and four-year-old daughter live at 2329 Howard Street, was added to the list Wednesday.

Also missing is Lieut. R. R. Hayward, R.C.N., son of H. B.

Hayward, Maple Bay Road, Duncan.

Native of Scotland, McGregor came to Canada at the age of 10, lived in various parts of the island up to the time he enlisted in the navy here three years ago. He served on the corvette Dunvegan and on H.M.S. Seymour before being posted to the Athabaskan. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. McInloch McGregor, 3097 Harriet Road.

Lieut. Hayward was serving aboard the Athabaskan in August last year when she was damaged by bombing in the Bay of Biscay,

but able to make port under her own power. Lieut. Hayward was then cited for outstanding work in helping to save the ship. A sister, Nancy Hayward, is with the W.R.C.N.S., stationed at Ottawa.

## Victoria Flier Missing

WO. Charles Gordon Stuart MacDonald, R.C.A.F., son of Mrs. J. A. MacDonald, 343 Michigan Street, is officially reported missing while on air operations as navigator overseas. MacDonald was born in Victoria, attended

## War-time Chemicals For Peacetime Gardens

Chemicals which are now being used for war purposes will be used in the postwar era for production of powerful new garden sprays, William Downes, Dominion entomologist, told a meeting of the Victoria Horticultural Society, in City Council Chamber, Tuesday night.

Mr. Downes described insect pests and sprays and gave a number of formulae, pointing out that many chemicals from eastern Canada—told of sprays which were not suitable for use in British Columbia.

Mrs. Angus McKay and A. E. Powell were awarded prizes for tulips and Mrs. F. S. Muchell and Ernest Bridges for spring cabbage. A. R. Harness was elected a member of the executive and Edward M. Whyte presided.

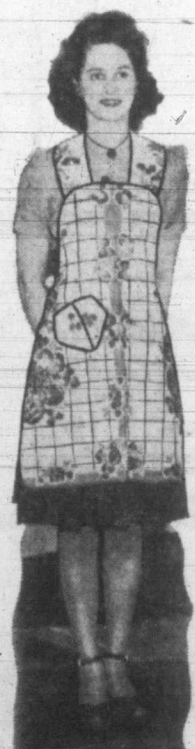
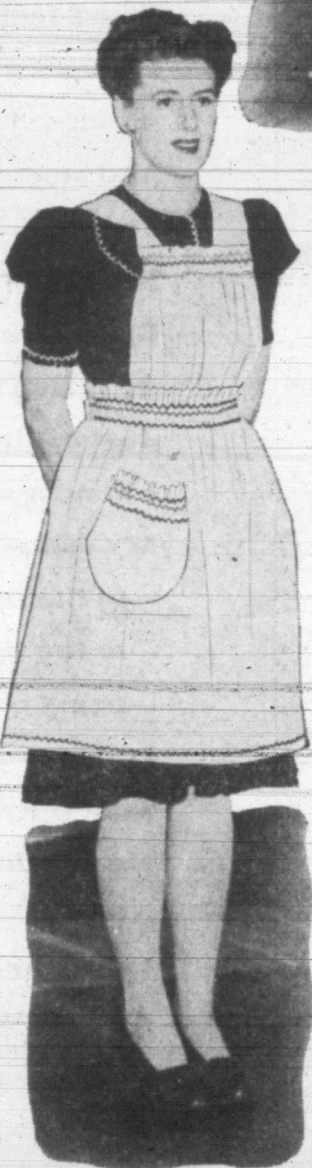
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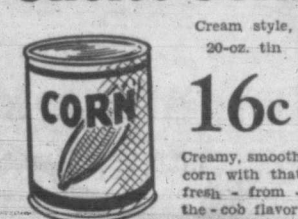
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**Calgary Broadcast Too Realistic**

CALGARY (CP)—An over-enthusiastic junior radio producer was blamed for being "a little too realistic" in a special Victory Loan broadcast from station CFCN here.

Sirens sounded for a "news flash" and listeners heard the terse announcement: "Halifax has been bombed." Immediately, newspaper offices and the radio station were deluged with telephone calls.

H. G. Love, president of the station, said the "newscast" was the work of a junior producer. He said he would not have permitted the broadcast had he read the script.

**Chicago Death**

CHICAGO (AP)—H. L. Meltes, superintendent of water works of Chicago and one of the leading Zionists of the United States, died Wednesday of a heart attack. He was 68 years of age.



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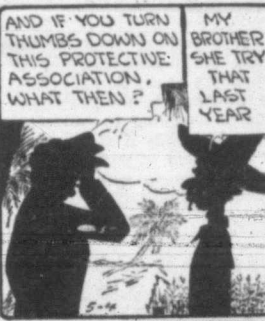


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There is a chance the Boys' Industrial School will be moved from the mainland to Vancouver Island, possibly in the Sooke district, Provincial Secretary George S. Pearson said today.

He announced at the last session of the House that the school would be moved from its present location at Essondale. That location, experts point out, is bad, because it is near the Home for the Aged and on a busy highway. Officers of the government are now looking over government-owned property on Vancouver Island for the new home, which will cost about \$250,000, and house nearly 100 wayward boys.

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**Lt. Douglas A. M. Patterson, R.C.A.F.**, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Patterson, 2580 Cotswold Road, The Uplands, who was recently promoted to that rank from flying officer. He is attached to the Middle East Command of the R.A.F. Douglas was born in Calgary, attended the Model School, Oak Bay High, Victoria College and graduated from U.B.C., majored in economics, gained his B.A. degree. He studied law, article to the legal firm of Heisterman and Manzer and was with the legal department of the B.C. Electric Railway Company before joining the air force.

**Lt. Daniel Branch Quayle, R.C.A.F.**, reported missing after operations over Stuttgart, Germany, on the night of March 16, is now reported a prisoner of war. Quayle is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Quayle, Ladysmith, V.I. **Lt. Vincent Joseph Cownden, R.C.A.F.**, one of five sons of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cownden, 1144 Yates, in the armed services, is reported missing in air operations over enemy territory April 28. On convalescent leave, **Ken Fisher, R.C.N.V.R.**, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Fisher, 720 Vancouver.

**Sgt. Instr. H. Day** of the Canadian Army Training School, Hamilton, Ont., has arrived on the coast to spend two weeks' furlough with his family at Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island. **Capt. Thos. E. Baylis, 1029 McClure**, is in Australia taking a course in jungle fighting and will later be attached to Australian forces in the South Pacific. His wife resides in Victoria.

## New Chamber Head Opposes Socialism

Opposition to any form of socialism that will curb personal initiative, individual enterprise and will destroy personal freedom, is voiced by G. Hamilton Harman, newly-elected president of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, in a letter sent to directors of the Chamber.

"Instead of helping Canada to progress on better lines, socialism will obstruct industry and break down a condition that has taken years of effort and toil to create," Mr. Harman says. "One cannot overlook that Victoria, like the rest of Canada, may be confronted with many difficult problems during the next few years, but, of course, paramount are the activities of the Chamber in all matters connected with the winning of the war," he says.

Among matters which would call for the earnest consideration and assistance of the Chamber, Mr. Harman listed: Postwar planning, civic rehabilitation and reconstruction, development of the port of Victoria, transportation matters, postwar incoming tourist travel and continued co-operation with the city of Victoria and neighboring municipalities. He said that the Chamber of Commerce had many claims upon it at the present time and that a steady increase could be expected. Since revenue of the Chamber is derived from members' dues, and with much heavier responsibilities and relative expenses, it was necessary, Mr. Harman felt, for the connection of the Chamber to be widened by enrollment of new members.

## B.C. Officials Going to Ottawa

Provincial Secretary George Pearson will leave Saturday for Ottawa to attend a conference of health insurance, called by Hon. Ian MacKenzie, Minister of Pensions and National Health. He will be accompanied by Dr. G. F. Amyot, provincial health officer; J. V. Fisher, assistant Deputy Minister of Finance, who has made a study of health insurance; and J. D. B. Scott, head of the government's vital statistics branch. "We are going seeking information, not to give advice," Mr. Pearson said.

## City Plans to Help Find Homes For Families Facing Eviction

Members of the city council housing committee, Mrs. W. E. Rayfuse, director of national housing registry, and F. E. Winslow, representing the Dependents' Board of Trustees, the Citizens' Rehabilitation Committee and the Wartime Housing Ltd., met today to discuss means of providing temporary housing accommodation for 200 families in the next month.

The city will conduct a survey to determine if any houses are unoccupied and will study its responsibility in providing accommodation to citizens. At the same time vacant lots will be listed, so that if the federal government wishes to erect temporary or prefabricated houses to meet the situation, it may do so immediately. Meanwhile, authority has been given Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, V.C., G.O.C.-in-chief, Pacific Command, to make available army camps in and around Victoria for homeless civilians, war workers and families of servicemen.

The acute situation has been caused by notices to vacate houses so the owners can occupy them. Some of these orders date back to last October and became effective May 1. Others will not become effective until next September.

At present 476 families will need accommodation this month. They represent 1,561 adults and children. The figure was broken down into 267 families of servicemen, 162 families of civilians, and 67 war workers' families.

**USE OF WILLOWS CAMP**  
It is understood the army has offered Willows and Patricia Bay camps, which will accommodate approximately 200 families. Although designed primarily to cover servicemen's families, this plan, it was understood, would also provide accommodation for civilians and war workers in distress.

Each camp has accommodation for 600 men. With conversion, it is felt each will provide for 300 families.

The army has also been authorized to grant the use of military trucks and trailers in assisting in moving the families to provide food and cooking facilities for the families housed in military camps, and provide for medical and sanitary arrangements as needed.

A directive from the department of National Defence, Ottawa, has instructed local military authorities to co-operate in every way with the civilian officials to provide for housing in case of emergency.

Accommodation in the army camps will be available as soon as the alterations have been made in the camps.

## NEED BUILDING PROGRAM

The plans to convert army camps were described by Mr. Winslow as only temporary. In the interval between June and October permanent houses must be built through the co-operation of civic, provincial and federal authorities, he said.

## Thousands Inspect Planes On Display

In unbroken lines during the evening, as well as by day, thousands pass over the inspection galleries built around the two airplanes on display on View Street.

When darkness falls the planes are floodlit. R.C.A.F. men and women explain the workings of the motors, the controls and the functions of the Hurricane fighter and the Harvard trainer.

Boys of 16 ask some of the most intelligent questions, for they are eager for the day when they can fly themselves, the R.C.A.F. men said.

Capt. H. R. Lumby, master of ceremonies, speaking from the reviewing stand, pointing to the Hurricane fighter, said: "There is the little ship which won the war for us. If it had not been for the Hurricane fighter, our flag of freedom would not be flying today, for the Hurricane fighter, manned by those young Britons, turned the tides of war in those dark days of 1940."

The Esquimalt Garrison Band, under Bandmaster C. E. Bower, L.R.A.M., plays at intervals for the crowds.

## Plan Civic Luncheon For Cmdr. Simmons

Plans for a civic luncheon and presentation of a civic medalion to Lt.-Cmdr. E. T. "Ted" Simmons, D.S.O., D.S.C., captain of the Victoria-built frigate H.M.C.S. Beacon Hill, were announced today by Ald. W. H. Davies. The plans will be presented to the City Council finance committee for approval.

The luncheon, it is planned, will be held at the Empress Hotel at 12.30 Tuesday. Following the luncheon, it is planned, Cmdr. Simmons will proceed in an open car to the City Hall where Mayor Andrew McGavin will present the medal and Cmdr. Simmons will give a short talk.

He expressed appreciation for the co-operation of the military authorities in the housing crisis, adding that "persons closely in touch with the situation have long been aware of such positions, but it took a crisis to bring action through authoritative channels."

"During the past year the housing crisis which is now upon us has been developing," said Mrs. Paul Smith, regional advisory chairman, Consumer Branch, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, who is in Victoria.

"Various expedients have been used to meet critical situations, one of which was to divide up a family of five or six, or seven into two or three groups, and have it housed separately. Under the emergency plan the family will at least be able to get together when it is as it should be. It is hoped that such family groups will be the first to be placed in permanent homes."

Mr. Winslow Wednesday afternoon discussed the question with the City Council. He suggested civic authorities make some concrete move to relieve the situation.

The council referred the matter to the lands and housing committee.

Chief responsibility rested with the federal government, said Mayor Andrew McGavin, assuring the city would do all it could to relieve the situation.

Suggesting Colwood and Gordon Head military camps also be made available as temporary clearing houses, the mayor asked Mr. Winslow why a number of dwellings erected by Wartime Housing Ltd. had not been occupied.

Mr. Winslow said the Wartime Housing dwellings had been occupied or were awaiting completion to be occupied.

"Many of these families due to move have soldier fathers and husbands overseas," said Mr. Winslow. "Ottawa is alarmed at the situation throughout the country. Nothing must happen to the families of these boys on active service."

Earlier the council had endorsed the mayor's protest that the definition of war worker adopted by Wartime Housing Ltd. was too narrow. The council will forward the protest to the federal agency, urging a broadening of the definition to permit war workers other than those employed by the Victoria Machinery Depot to live in houses constructed by Wartime Housing Ltd. in Victoria.

The council referred to the finance committee a resolution of the city of Welland, Ont., urging the federal government take responsibility for the payment of rent for servicemen's families. The Dominion government, it was understood, would permit servicemen's families to live in Wartime Housing Ltd. projects if the rent were guaranteed by municipal agencies.

## TOWN TOPICS

**Paul Alex Clausen** of Vancouver was arrested in Nanaimo by provincial police Wednesday night and charged with having burglar's tools in his possession. Police said dynamite caps with attached fuses and bottles believed to contain nitroglycerine were found.

The city building inspector's office today issued a permit to G. W. Pugh to erect a four-room \$3,000 house at 2660 Richmond. Wednesday a permit was issued to W. H. Hovind, 149 Island Highway, to build a five-room dwelling at 2642 Victor Street at a cost of \$3,600.

**Delegates who will go from the Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion, to the provincial and Dominion command conventions, held in Vancouver June 2 to June 7, are: R. Knight, L. G. Scott, W. C. Hudson, A. H. Adams, H. Pearson, W. L. Woodhouse, J. A. Law-Beattie, W. G. Stone and E. P. D. Law.**

**Victoria Progressive Conservative executive met Wednesday** under chairmanship of the president, Alderman D. D. McTavish, with C. R. Mutterly acting as secretary. Executive members of the five Victoria wards were in attendance. The meeting passed a vote of sympathy to H. Sandham Graves, editor of the Colonist, in the loss of his wife. Members stood in silent tribute, after moving that a letter of condolence be sent to Mr. Graves and his daughter.

Preliminary hearing of the case of R. John Hindu, charged with illegal possession of morphine, was adjourned to May 11, when a trial within a trial will be held on the admissibility of certain evidence.

F. Shotton and G. H. Peterson, whose cars were involved in an accident on the intersection of Cook and Pandora streets, were separately charged and both found guilty of dangerous driving. Both were fined \$35 and had their licenses suspended for 1 month.

## Job-Seeking Worry To Be Alleviated In Postwar Days

There will be nothing compulsory attached to getting a job in the postwar period, either on the part of the employer or employee, A. E. Boyle, assistant supervisor inspector for the head office of the Unemployment Insurance Commission, said today, while in Victoria to institute a new self-registration system at Unemployment Insurance and National Selective Service office.

"Employers come to us today because they have to; in the postwar period we hope they will come to us because they want to," said Mr. Boyle as he described an experiment in employer-relations work, which he said is receiving a six-week try-out in two of Canada's unemployment insurance offices.

"We have got to sell ourselves to employers and to show them that we can fill their orders. When they know what we have to give them I feel that a good portion will see advantages of the service," he said.

This employer-relations work would be in the postwar period amount for a cross-country employment bureau, but a strictly voluntary one, Mr. Boyle explained. If employers place orders for jobs with the Unemployment Insurance Commission offices, those seeking employment are saved the six-in-the-morning to six-in-the-evening tramping of the streets for jobs, he said.

"Job-hunters can come here, register themselves for the type of work they want, give us their full qualifications and sit at home until we have something for them. They call in at the office once a week, and those eligible for unemployment insurance claims would be receiving them while out of work, Mr. Boyle said.

"They would be saved the heartaches of tramping from door to door. Some large employers in the east have already stated they will use our offices and not have people waiting at the gates for work, as was the case before the war."

Mr. Boyle explained that the employment service was one of the original purposes of the Unemployment Insurance Commission, but National Selective Service regulations came along before the system could be installed.

Today, he said, Selective Service did not have to sell its services, but in the postwar period, unemployment insurance offices will have to. Matters would be facilitated both for employer and employee by the employer relation work and at the same time, both employer and employee would be free to handle the giving and getting of a job, by themselves, if they so wished, Mr. Boyle said.

The self-registration system, which was first instituted in Hamilton, Ontario, and which is now in operation in cities across the country, is designed primarily for the postwar period, Mr. Boyle said, when jobs are not so plentiful. By this system, the applicant for work fills out his own card, any one of six in various branches of work, which he requests. The card is then turned over to the section in which it belongs, and when an order comes in that particular section, applications are reviewed and the applicant having the best qualifications, would be sent to the employer, he explained.

Today, of course, there is little waiting period in many types of jobs, he said, consequently the self-registration system, will not have the effect that it will in the postwar period. The system is being built up and installed and the staff trained, so that when the war is over, it will be possible to be put into effect fully, he continued.

Mr. Boyle will leave Victoria on the Sunday boat for Vancouver. And on his return east will set up the self-registration system in the Winnipeg office.

## Athletes Leave For Vancouver

His Excellency the Governor-General and Her Royal Highness Princess Alice left by the afternoon steamer today for Vancouver, after spending two days at Government House.

The vice-regal party spent the morning quietly at Government House, looking over the gardens, now bursting with blossoms and spring flowers. An early luncheon was held, after which the visitors departed for the boat.

Capt. O. J. Williams, marine superintendent of the B.C. Coast Service, acting for Capt. R. W. McMurray, manager, who is out of town, accompanied the party to Vancouver aboard Ss. Princess Charlotte.

**Members of Victoria Local No. 2, Boilermakers' and Iron Shipbuilders' Union, authorized the executive to invest \$2,500 in the Sixth Victory Loan, bringing the total of their Victory Bond purchases to \$15,000.**

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## Plan to Unite Health Groups Here

Decision to proceed with the organization of a Federated Health Association was made by representatives of 15 employee groups in Greater Victoria, meeting in the Chamber of Commerce boardroom Wednesday night.

The federation, when completed, will create a central organization for existing health associations.

Meetings to inquire into the matter have been held for some weeks now. Advice has been sought on health insurance coverage.

The proposed plan is to set up a central staff under the federation to attend to the business of the associations. The existing associations would remain as autonomous groups.

It is proposed to set up a scheme under the federation whereby members would receive medical and surgical benefits, hospitalization and drugs, and facilities for diagnosis.

Those taken into membership first would be employee groups and associations, possible provision being made later for the extension of services to the general public.

Organizers said the present scheme would be ready for submission to interested groups in about two weeks. By-laws are being prepared.

The federation and member associations would be incorporated under the Societies Act and would be a nonprofit organization, it was stated.

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The federation, when completed, will create a central organization for existing health associations.

Meetings to inquire into the matter have been held for some weeks now. Advice has been sought on health insurance coverage.

The proposed plan is to set up a central staff under the federation to attend to the business of the associations. The existing associations would remain as autonomous groups.

It is proposed to set up a scheme under the federation whereby members would receive medical and surgical benefits, hospitalization and drugs, and facilities for diagnosis.

Those taken into membership first would be employee groups and associations, possible provision being made later for the extension of services to the general public.

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## Ralph Wilby Appeal Before Chief Justice

Appeal of Ralph M. Wilby, alias Douglas Alexander Hume, by way of habeas corpus of commitment for extradition to New York City to face grand larceny charges, opened before Chief Justice Wendell B. Farris in Supreme Court today.

Gordon S. Wismer, K.C., appearing for Wilby, argued evidence presented at the hearing before Judge H. H. Shandley in County Court here was secondarily and not admissible.

The confession Wilby was alleged to have made to his former boss, Morgan A. Casey, was not evidence, Mr. Wismer said because the circumstances of the meeting were not brought out in the County Court.

## 2 Victoria Companies Incorporated Here

New companies incorporated under the Companies Act at the Parliament Buildings in recent days include the following:

Zeno Holding Co. Ltd. (\$90,000), 723 Fort Street, Dr. H. J. Wasson, Mrs. Wasson and J. Howard Harman, subscribers; Stobart Building Ltd. (\$50,000), 245 Yates Street, A. L. Sangster, Glady's M. Townsend, subscribers; Burrard Industries Ltd. (\$50,000), Vancouver; Sidnam Ltd. (\$25,000), Vancouver; Traders' Freight Traffic Ltd. (\$10,000), Vancouver; Devon Holdings Ltd., 100 shares N.P.V., Vancouver; Marine Fittings Ltd. (\$50,000), Vancouver; Cranberry Grocery Ltd. (\$25,000), Vancouver; Gilands Dehydrated Foods Ltd., \$25,000, Hanev.

Registered under the Societies Act were Prairie Sons and Daughters' Association, Vancouver; Kelowna Aquatic Association, Kelowna; Beta Theta Pi Alumni Association of B.C., Vancouver; Fauquier Community Club, Fauquier, B.C.

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### Ginger Rogers Star In Romantic Drama

The desperate efforts of a lonely girl to break the ties which bind her to her shameful family, and to find a better life for herself, motivate the poignant, dramatic action of "Primrose Path," co-starring Ginger Rogers and Joel McCrea and currently at the York Theatre.

In an intensely gripping role, Miss Rogers plays a young member of a sordid family residing in the branded part of town. Taunted almost beyond endurance by more fortunate youngsters, she is a lonely, pitiable figure. Then love comes into her life, an emotional torrent that floods her soul.

Joel McCrea, portraying a happy-go-lucky operator of a hamburger emporium, is the boy, but he is unaware of the girl's disgraceful family. She runs away and they get married, but the shadow of her parents' reputation constantly haunts her, and she tells the truth. The husband's bitter disillusionment, the couple's estrangement and the gripping dramatic climax of the vibrant story which sees the two reunited in spite of all obstacles, make for compelling entertainment.

### 'Scream in Night' Features at Rio

"A Scream in the Night" will be brought by Republic to the screen of the Rio Theatre today for a three-day run.

One of the principal characters will be played by Hobart Cavanaugh, who is one of the most versatile actors on the screen today. He plays such widely diversified roles as quick talking wise guys, timid hen pecked husbands, garrulous drunks and mystery men, and it is to his great credit that he is always in demand by every studio, none of which has ever "typed" him.

George Sherman directed and produced "A Scream in the Night" and leading man is Robert Lowery, with Marie McDonald playing opposite. Also in the cast are Edward Brophy, Vally Vernon and Elizabeth Russell.

### Ingrid Bergman Back at Dominion

A great star returns... We're proud to bring back the glamorous first lady of the screen, Ingrid Bergman, lovely star of "Casablanca" and "For Whom the Bell Tolls," in "Intermezzo," a love story. One of the screen's truly great romances, with its haunting music, its magnificent cast of players featuring Ingrid Bergman, produced by David O. Selznick, with Leslie Howard, John Halliday and Edna Best, is the attraction at the Dominion Theatre tomorrow.

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The background of Pierre's family home near Paris, the costumes worn by Marie and Pierre and even the bicycles were reproduced for the scene, with Greer Garson and Walter Pidgeon playing the real life roles of the Curies.

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## Victoria Naval Hero With His Mother



Lt.-Cmdr. E. T. Simmons, D.S.C., R.C.N.V.R., was presented Tuesday with the Distinguished Service Order by the Governor-General "for courage and gallantry and skill in action with enemy submarines." In the picture above he is shown with his mother, Mrs. E. C. Simmons, right, and Mrs. Richard Angus, whose five sons all serve in the Canadian Navy. Lt.-Cmdr. Simmons, who is a Victoria boy, is the captain of H.M.C.S. Beacon Hill, which is being commissioned here and which Victorians are aiding in outfitting with comforts not included in naval specifications.

## W.R.A.C. Members Hear Housing Plans

Announcement of emergency housing accommodation being provided by the army was made at a meeting of the Women's Regional Advisory Committee by

Mrs. Paul Smith, president, Wednesday, at the Y.W.C.A.

Mrs. Smith explained that this accommodation could be ready within three or four weeks, but did not relieve the civic authorities of finding permanent family housing.

Reporting on the Housing Registry, Mrs. W. E. Rayfuse stated 466 units of accommodation had been offered and 1,252 applications received during April. Persons placed numbered 605, requiring 2,584 interviews.

Mrs. A. H. C. Phipps presented a report on the Price Panel Study Group and Mrs. A. Carmichael reported 27 requests made for speakers to her committee.

Mrs. Rayfuse said Remako Centres have been opened at Port Alberni and Courtenay with much enthusiasm evident at both places.

"Mrs. Consumer" Week, from May 22 to 27, was discussed and the kit of material to be supplied to each organization represented on the advisory committee was explained. Each kit contains a message from the Prime Minister, three short speeches, two playlets, posters, sample exhibits, list of films available and economic stabilization facts for speakers.

## League Hears About Franciscan Friars

Tracing the development of the Order of Franciscan Friars, Brother Douglas told members of the Overseas League, Wednesday, at the Y.W.C.A., of their unpretentious beginning in a small hut in Dorset in 1521.

He told them how gradually after 10 years the order had expanded until there were 10 such establishments in the United Kingdom and related experiences of the friars going out on the road and often living in rough quarters with tramps, in miners' cottages and living by the labor of their own hands.

During the years of the depression following the last war the friars traveled among the many unemployed, concentrating on their welfare and helping them to find work. He expressed the hope there would be no unemployment after this war.

Brother Douglas said a lady on the north end of the island had given the Franciscans 10 acres of land, where they will be able to establish their order. He said it was hoped to have a cabin up by July, a base from which to work among the men in the isolated lumber camps.

Sir Robert Holland, presided.

## Labor Delegates Criticize Council

Members of Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council, meeting Wednesday evening expressed the opinion that in many ways the City Council is showing, what they termed, a lack of foresight by efforts to hold or reduce the mill rate.

Delegates said they felt the city is passing up maintenance work needed for the upkeep of the city, and that this action will work a real hardship on the successors to the present city fathers. The opinion was also expressed that civic employees should not be "exploited" to maintain the present mill rate.

In reply to the labor council's request that the city grant wage

increases, as requested by civic employees, a letter from the City Hall was read, stating the City Council had approved a 6 per cent increase to civic employees, except those governed by the "Salary Regulation By-law, 1944."

Albert Edge and Frederick Slater were welcomed as delegates to the Victoria Gas Workers' Union.

Correspondence from the unemployment insurance commission stated that the "local employment advisory committee sought to co-ordinate the many postwar programs affecting labor, and has extended its joint membership to include representatives of other local public bodies, and the committee feels confident that it would be in the interests of all concerned to utilize this committee to the fullest extent." Endorsation was

given by the council, and George Wilkinson was elected to attend meetings on postwar problems.

J. Chapman was elected delegate on the Industrial Reconstruction and Social Development Council in Vancouver.

Support was unanimously given to a recent protest of the building trades committee relative to a proposed civic arena. The opinion was expressed that the taxes to be received from the Empress Hotel should be earmarked for building a civic owned arena, rather than by an individual.

C. Chivers reported on work of the advisory board of National Selective Service. He said Nora Lea of the National Welfare Society, in a recent talk, remarked that Victoria is backward in attention to juvenile delinquency; no suitable institution

is available, and that juvenile delinquents are placed with hardened criminals.

In an effort to plan what delegates termed the future of Victoria as to beauty and structure, the City Council will be pressed for establishment of a town planning committee.

## Chamber of Commerce To Hear Attache

Captain H. Cooton Minchin, attache of the British Embassy at Washington, who has devoted himself to the promotion of Anglo-American understanding, will address a luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce in Victoria, the end of May.

A graduate of Royal Military College at Sandhurst, Captain Cooton arrived in France with the original British expeditionary force, August 12, 1914, and subsequently became a member of the Royal Flying Corps. Prior to the present war, he established Imperial censorship at Gibraltar.

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# "SALADA" TEA



**60,000 MEN HELPED IN RAID ON BERLIN**

London, Feb. 17 — Nearly 60,000 men were involved in the tremendous task of carrying out Tuesday night's raid on Berlin, history's greatest aerial assault.

One station commander said approximately 50 men were working on the ground for every bomb that got into the air.

It took 4,000 men about five hours to load the bombs.

Some 7,000 flying personnel were briefed for the raid.

The planes used well over 1,000,000 gallons of gasoline, many thousands of gallons of oil and a great volume of fluid for their hydraulic undercarriages, de-icing systems and various pumps.

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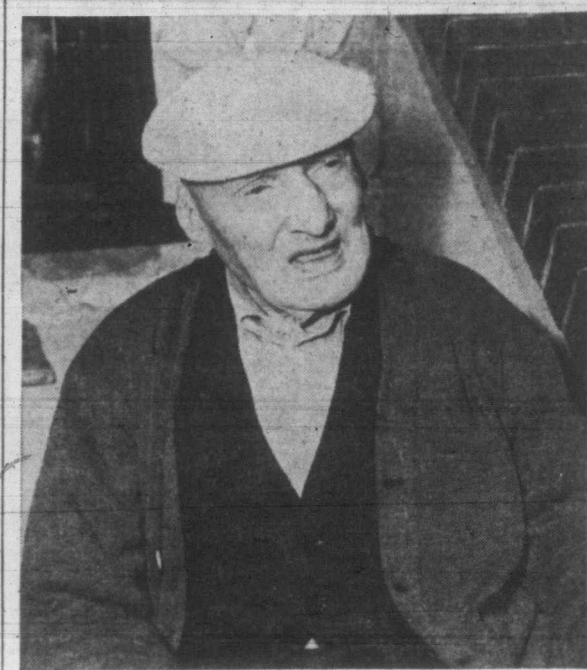
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George Laramée, who insists he was born May 5, 1837, will tomorrow celebrate another birthday, his skin as unwrinkled as a baby's, his laugh as hearty as ever.

When Mr. Laramée is asked how old he is always replies "Well, I was born in 1837—you can figure it out."

This amazingly spry centenarian bachelor is living with Mr. and Mrs. John T. Jones, 1016 Bewdley Ave. in Esquimalt. He has been there for two years.

Mrs. Jones says he is a great help to her. "He goes shopping for me," she explains, "and he has a wonderful memory—he never takes

a list. He washes the dishes and does them clean, too."

Mr. Laramée, with a twinkle in his eye, told reporters who visited him this week that he is losing his taste and his sight.

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"Not a bit of it," says Mrs. Jones. "He can see through the eye of a needle and talk about appetite—he loves pies and cakes."

Asked what he does to amuse himself, Mr. Laramée said "court the girls and drink a glass of brandy now and then."

To prove his word he said he would kiss Mrs. Jones and he invited the reporters to the kitchen for a bottle of beer. In

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honor of the occasion he smoked a cigarette, though a pipe is his favorite.

Mr. Laramée feeds the chickens and chops wood and potters about the garden. He loves exercise outdoors and last summer did a lot of rowing at Prospect Lake.

"His favorite pastime is to tease me—he tries to get my goat," said Mrs. Jones, and Mr. Laramée roared with laughter, tilting back in his chair and pulling his white beard at a rakish angle over his forehead.

Despite his age he insists he is going on a visit to his birthplace near Montreal.

"I'm going to try and make it this summer," he whispered, so Mrs. Jones wouldn't hear.

There is only one thing Mr. Laramée doesn't like about life with Mr. and Mrs. Jones. They insist he stay in bed in the mornings, for Mrs. Jones is not an early riser and likes her rest. That irritates Mr. Laramée, as he remains abed until 7 a.m.

"See you again next year, at this time—don't forget now," said Mr. Laramée as he bid the reporters goodbye.

## Reopen Harbor For Seaplanes Request of Council

To speed up plane service between here and Vancouver, the City Council will petition the Canadian Pacific Air Lines Ltd. to establish a seaplane terminal on the Inner Harbor.

The motion, introduced by Ald. J. A. Worthington at the council meeting Wednesday, noted that such a terminal had been sought before, but now the company had a concession on air travel between Victoria and Vancouver he thought it might reconsider the plan.

Mayor Andrew McGavin expressed doubt that the company would be interested.

The present terminal for the Victoria-Vancouver service is at View Royal, 5½ miles from Victoria.

The council approved investment of a total of \$54,000, now held in three separate funds, in the Sixth Victory Loan.

Since the lot is too short, the proposed ice arena will not be built on city property at Pandora and Blanshard. The announcement was made by Mayor McGavin during consideration of letters from the First Baptist Church and the Local Council of Women, which both protested that site for the arena. The B.C. Agricultural Association's request it be permitted to make recommendations concerning replacement of the Willows buildings was referred to the finance committee.

The council supported the resolution of Burnaby urging the Wartime Prices and Trade Board make available extra sugar for canning rhubarb. Ald. J. A. Worthington protesting that with each person receiving 23 pounds extra sugar for home preserving, the council should not embarrass the government with further requests.

The education minister will be asked whether funds are now available for building a technical school. The Local Council of Women had urged such a school for Victoria since the war had shown a lack of technical training among Canadian youth.

A resolution of the St. Boniface council reporting discharged soldiers were now on relief was endorsed on motion of Ald. Margaret Christie, who said the social welfare committee supported the resolution which asked immediate federal action to provide jobs for returned men. The local employment advisory committee's letters which urged co-ordinating postwar projects, particularly those which would require a large number of workers, was referred to the town planning and rehabilitation committees.

On motion of Ald. D. D. McTavish a letter from the Women's Canadian Club protesting the centenary committee expenditures was received and filed.

Request of the army for further lighting near the Victoria Hostess Club was referred to the electric light committee with power to act.

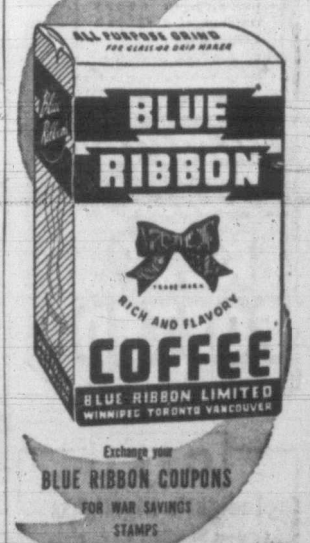
A tag day was granted the Canadian Pensioners' Association and the finance committee was instructed to select a suitable day.

Mayor McGavin will represent Victoria at the annual convention of the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities, June 12 to 16. The same representative as last year will be delegates to the convention June 5 and 6 of municipal officers. Ald. Worthington and E. Macdonald will attend the conference at Olympia, Wash., May 11 and 13 of water works engineers.

Protests of the City Hall Employees' Association the 6 per

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